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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Debi Harding

Let me first thank Jenny Graziano and all her helpers from the River Country Quilters Guild. We truly had a great time in the warm and welcoming town of Gloucester. From the extra special unbelievable assortment breakfast offered to the special made gifts--our rotary cutter holder with the artsy keychain and Quilt Show Bookmark inside to the many door prizes made and donated by the guild including the quilted wall hanging...Ladies you outdid yourselves. It was the largest meeting I can remember with 106 total attendees.

Thanks to all members who have volunteered for a leadership role with VCQ. We still have the Programs Chairman and Print Publicity positions open to fill. Please contact me if you would like to review the job descriptions. Also, we are seeking a Newsletter Editor to replace Kitty Bull. She will be working closely with the Virginia Quilt Museum documentation project.

At the May meeting we will present the remaining "labors of love" to the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project Representative, Debbie Elam. She will speak to us about the project and have a table with photos of the quilts we have given as a group. This has been a worthwhile, rewarding project for VCQ over the past years. Thanks to all the members who shared their time to make any part of the quilts.

If you have not made a reservation in Monterey for our August meeting, please visit the lodging section at www.highlandcounty.org. We will be there during the summer peak season.

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

And don't forget to start saving your money in those cute Celebration Piggy Banks. Happy Spring !!

See you in Midlothian, May 14th.

Debi

**BOARD MEETING REMINDER:
VCQ Board will meet at the
COMFORT INN, Friday evening at
5:30pm**

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

Material can be sent electronically
(preferred) to krabul@comcast.net
OR mailed to: Kitty Bull 8901 Sawdust Trail
Chesterfield, VA 23838-5277:

June 27th 2011 for the August 13th Monterey
meeting

Sept 25th 2011 for the November 12th
Blackstone meeting

Jan 9th 2012 for VCQ Board Retreat meeting
agenda items

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HELP!!!! Looking for old issues of our newsletter: Our archives are missing issues of our newsletter all the way back to 1996. If you are an old member and hopefully a pack rat check and see if you can find any of these issues: 1996, 1997, Jan of 1998, Jan and June of 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003-June & Oct, 2004, 2005 2006, 2007 & 2008 Also am missing the celebration brochures from 1996 & 1998. Any help would be appreciated.

Joan McGowan, Historian

Advertising for Newsletter & Roster

	<i>Newsletter</i>	<i>Roster</i>
Business Card	\$10.00	\$20.00
¼ Page	15.00	30.00
½ Page	30.00	60.00
Full Page	50.00	100.00
Inside Back Page		125.00
Classified Ad (50 word max – Newsletter only)	\$5.00	
– available ONLY to VCQ Members		

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

The show will be held at **Sweely Estate Winery, located at 6109 Wolfstown-Hood Road, Madison, VA.** Show hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on both days.

There will be live music, a silent auction, local vendors, and a guild-made raffle quilt. Price of admission is \$5.00, with proceeds from this event benefitting the Madison Emergency Services Association and the Madison Free Clinic.

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

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

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

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

Calendar of Events

Jan 28th thru April 24th – Quilt Art: International Expressions at the Taubman Art Museum
www.taubmanmuseum.org

Feb 2 thru May 14th - The Magic of Mirrors: The Beauty of Kaleidoscope Quilts, curated by Paula Golden and Bunnie Jordan.

The exhibit is sponsored in part by Kaleidoscope Collections, From Marti Michell Products, Vintage Fabric and Quilt Dating Club, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Virginia Commission for the Arts, Open Tues -Sat. 10-4. www.vaquiltmuseum.org

April 8th,9th,10th - Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show “Log Cabin Fever”
www.nsvquiltshow.com

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

April 30th May 1st – The Memorial Foundation of the Germana Colonies of VA presents at Salubria “ A Textile Legacy” 10am to 4pm
Admission \$15 includes tour of Salubria www.germannia.org/node/441

June 3-5th “American Beauties” 38th Annual Quilters Unlimited Show Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly
www.quiltersunlimited.org

Jun 22nd –Jul 4th Sacred Threads 2011 Church of the Epiphany, Fairfax, VA
www.sacredthreadsquilts.com

VIRGINIA MEMORIAL QUILT PROJECT WRAP-UP

Many, many thanks to EVERYONE who contributed time, fabric and money to our charity project over the past few years. I can't say for sure that we had 100% participation, but I expect we came darn close!! And besides our members, there were several longarm quilters who donated their services to complete these quilts. Isn't the quilt community wonderful?!?!?

In addition to the quilts donated before I took over (at least 5, we think) and the 6 quilts I delivered to VMQP in January, we will be giving them 12-14 at the May meeting. THAT'S A LOT OF QUILTS!!!!

If you are bringing a completed quilt to the May meeting, please attach a paper label to the back with your name, the quilter's name, and VCQ on it. VMQP creates and attaches their own fabric labels, and includes the makers' information as well as the recipients'.

We also raised a total of \$650 through our raffles at each meeting. Some of that has gone towards border and backing fabrics and battings. The balance will be donated to VMQP.

We received a lovely thank you note from Debbie Elam, VMQP Chairman. Debbie wanted to send each of you a personal thank you note (not knowing how many members we have), but I convinced her that one group note would be just as sincere and appreciated as 300 separate ones, and a whole lot more practical!!

Debbie will speak to us at the May meeting, giving us an overview of VMQP's work, and she will bring scrapbooks of the recipient families with their quilts.

She will also provide to us information on the families that receive the quilts we donated as they are distributed. Remember, even though we are "officially" through with this particular activity, you and your guild can continue making and donating quilts to VMQP, or attend the VMQP work days in the Richmond area. Again, thanks to all who supported this project.

Elaine Myers

*Dear VCQ Members,
I cannot begin to express our appreciation for the beautiful quilts you have donated to the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project. We are honored to accept your beautiful quilts and look forward to meeting you in May. Last week, we honored our 174th family with a numbered memorial quilt. Check out our website at www.vmqp.com. We are so thankful for you and all of our Volunteers across the Commonwealth of Virginia who have made this Project a success. Bless each of you and may God Bless America and the Commonwealth of Virginia.*

Your contribution to the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project is greatly appreciated.



Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

*Most Sincerely,
Debbie Elam
Chairman*

3-14-2011

Meeting Minutes from March 12th 2011 in Gloucester VA

The Meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Debi Harding, President.

Announcements: Thanks to the River Country Quilters for their wonderful job of hosting. This is a 5 year old guild that is excited to have us here. All in attendance received a rotary cutter bag containing a key fob, chocolate, and a 10% off coupon for Olivia's restaurant in town. The guild and employees of parks & recreation set up on Friday, bringing in all the tables needed for lunch and CQWM. 2 B's came as our vendor on short notice after the original vendor had to cancel. They have lots of great door prizes that will be given out after show & tell at 3:30, including wall hangings, totes, batting and more.

Minutes from the November meeting were published in the newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

The December treasurer's report was also published in the newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and approved to file the report for audit. Faye Hannah was introduced as the new treasurer, filling the unexpired term of Betty Lee Stickler. She presented the new budget for 2011, which was determined by the board at their January retreat. She noted that Celebration is a 2 year budget outside the main budget. The checkbook balance, money market balance, and scholarship fund balance are all noted at the bottom. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the budget as presented.

Deborah Wright was introduced as the new Facilities chairperson; she helps set things up with the host guild for a meeting location, hotel, and other needs, and facilitates contracts and providing insurance certificates.

Dianne Reasons, membership coordinator, announced that rosters are available for pick-up for yourself and any friends you can take them to in order to save on postage. We have 254 members, 16 of whom are new since January. The board members and area reps have new green badges to help you find any of us if you need help or have questions.

The next meeting will be in May in Midlothian (near Richmond), at a church near Quilter's Corner quilt shop. We will be staying at a Hampton Inn nearby. There will be no vendor as the church does not allow them. There was a question from the floor about why we contract with facilities that do not allow vendors. There has been difficulty finding facilities that can accommodate us for the \$500 amount we budget for a facility. Schools have become too expensive. Churches are more willing to accept our budgeted cost as a donation. Some churches will allow vendors, others do not.

Web mistress Mary Grogan joined a web organization for VCQ called Tech Soup, which sells software to non-profit organizations. This has allowed us to purchase some software needed at a discount. She reminded members that when you join VCQ, be sure to fill out the membership form for how you want to receive the newsletter (electronically or print) and check that your information is correct in the roster. If choosing electronically, you will get an email telling you the newsletter is available on the website – a link will take you there; the email also tells you when your membership expires. She is also available today to show anyone how to access the newsletter.

Print Publicity – 1500 brochures were printed for distribution at MAQF and for shops, guilds and area reps. There are some available in the registration area; feel free to take some to share with friends and/or shops.

The Celebration 2012 report was presented by Susan Virden, Mary Kenney (co-chairs) and their committee. The yellow piggy banks on the lunch tables are your reminder to start saving now; registration will begin at the August meeting in Monterey. The challenge was also announced; it is to create a quilt for the Alzheimer's Quilt Initiative begun by Ami Simms. To participate, create a 9" x 12" quilt to donate that will be auctioned off by the Initiative to raise money for Alzheimer's research. All quilts entered in the challenge will be displayed at Celebration and eligible for a Viewer's Choice prize. Check for more details about the challenge on the VCQ website.

Kitty Bull reported for Documentation that she is developing an online form and database that will be used in conjunction with the VA Quilt Museum, as part of our organization's purpose is the on-going documentation of quilts, both new and old.

Debi added that a new policy was enacted by the board at the January retreat. This policy is for host guilds, that any host guild members who attend for the day and are not VCQ members must pay \$10 for lunch, and must be registered, even if not taking a class. The lunch cost is part of the registration fee, and we cannot provide lunches for unregistered attendees, as that is all part of the advance planning required for a successful meeting.

The VA Quilt Museum's current exhibit is called the Magic of Mirrors and is very impressive; these are all quilts with kaleidoscope designs. We have been given 10 1-time admission tickets to the museum as part of our guild support, and we will draw names today for those 10 tickets. If you are interested, baskets are being passed around to put your name on a slip of paper for the drawing later this afternoon. Debi also reported that \$1856 was budgeted to support the museum's 1856 Society. This is a one-time donation to support their building fund; 1856 is the year the house housing the museum was built, and they now own that building, and consequently must provide for on-going repairs and upkeep. A discussion followed about why the budget reflects a \$4000 loss, and whether the donation amount should be paid outright or in 2 installments. Generally, we operate at a loss most years as costs for workshops outweigh fees charged. However, we have \$25,000 in the checkbook, so we have enough to cover expenses, and since we can afford the whole amount, why not pay it. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to make the donation. An additional item from the museum is that they would like the names and contact information for VCQ past presidents in order to send them notices and invitations to events. Anyone with objections should contact the board. Member Charlotte Veregge reminded us that we are one of the few states that has its own quilt museum, and it is important for our local guilds to volunteer time in support of the museum. Debi also announced that we have joined the American Quilt Study Group and have received a directory and copies of research reports from that group.

The following positions are open and need to be filled: print publicity, programs, and newsletter chairpersons. These elected positions are up for election in November: membership coordinator, vice president, and treasurer. If you are interested in serving on the board in any of these positions, please talk to a current board member for more information and a description of job responsibilities.

Elaine Myers reported on the VA Memorial Quilt Project which has been our charity project for the last few years. We are wrapping up this project in May of this year. These are quilts made to donate to the families of soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Six completed quilts were delivered in January to Debbie Elam, chairperson of the project. She will be at the May meeting with a short presentation and we will present the remaining quilts. There will be at least 8 more completed quilts. Thank you to Rickie Summers and Lisa Burgess who together have made 5 complete quilts. Contact the organization if you know someone who should receive a quilt and has not. The final raffle for VCQ earrings and necklace set was won by Debi Harding. Proceeds from the raffles have been used to buy batting and backing for the quilts. Sherry Whitford was given a replacement door prize, as the one she received at a previous meeting was given to another quilter who needed that particular fabric.

Our August meeting is in Monterey. Book your lodging now, as there is not one facility in the area for all of us. Check their Chamber of Commerce website for links to accommodations. The meeting date is August 13, but you may wish to book both Friday and Saturday nights.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Price

Virginia Consortium of Quilters Application for Membership

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Email address: _____

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

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

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

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

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

I am a member of a local quilt guild/group: _____
(-list all guilds)

I teach and/or lecture about quilting.

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

**Mail to: Dianne Reasons, Membership Chairperson
310 Isle Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980-3722**

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

**Country Piecemakers of Powhatan will be sponsoring our
May 14th , 2011 Meeting & Workshop in Midlothian VA**

Accommodations: Comfort Inn Midlothian Turnpike 8710 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23235 * Phone: 804-320-8900 * Fax: 804-320-0403

\$75 + tax = \$84.75 (2 beds) Check in 3pm, check out 12 noon
“Southern Style Continental Deluxe” breakfast provided

The Last Date to RESERVE A ROOM AT THE GROUP RATE Is Saturday, April 30, 2011.

From the North: take 195 South to Powwhite parkway (Route 76). Bear left onto Powwhite Parkway. Exit onto Midlothian Turnpike (Route 60 East). Immediately off the exit, bear left at first traffic light onto Gateway parkway. Turn left into the hotel.

From the South: From I-95N take exit 67 (Chippenham Parkway-Rte 150). Follow Chippenham Parkway about 7 miles to Midlothian Turnpike West exit. Follow Midlothian Turnpike west for 2 miles. Turn right onto Gateway Parkway. Turn left into hotel.

From the East: Traveling I-64E take exit 186 (195 at Powwhite Parkway) Continue on Powwhite Parkway (Route 76 South) to Midlothian Turnpike East (Route 60). Immediately off the exit, bear left at first traffic light onto Gateway Parkway. Turn left into hotel.

Meeting Location: Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church
1100 Mt. Pisgah Drive
Midlothian, Virginia 23113
(804) 794-5856

Directions from Comfort Inn to Mount Pisgah UMC

Take 60 W (Midlothian Turnpike) approximately 5 miles to Mt. Pisgah Drive which will be on the right.

There will be no vendors at the meeting.

Visit shops in the area: and search others on the internet on your way in or out:

Quilter's Corner (only a few blocks from the church and hotel)

1257 Sycamore Square Dr. (804) 794-1990 Friday extended hours until 8pm
Midlothian, VA 23113 Saturday extended hours until 6pm
(right off Midlothian Turnpike,
just a couple blocks west of Mt. Pisgah)

JoAnn Fabric and Craft Store, in Westchester Commons, 125 Perimeter Dr, Midlothian VA
804-378-3076 (about 3.5 miles west on Route 60 (Midlothian Turnpike) from the church)

Jo'Jo's Quilt Shop, Chesterfield VA www.jojosquiltshop.com 804-778-7566

Quilting Adventures, Richmond VA www.quiltingadventures.com 804-262-0005

NOTES FROM Debi:

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Saturday, April 30, 2011** to receive the \$10 early registration discount.

Please fill out your registration form completely and don't forget to pick **THREE** classes. Get your registration form in as soon as you get your newsletter, especially if you want your **FIRST** choice.

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday, May 14, 2011 Meeting Schedule:

8:00-9:00 am	Registration, coffee
9:00 – Noon	Morning class period
12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-12:45 pm	Virginia Memorial Quilts Presentation
12:45-1:30 pm	Business meeting
1:30-3:30 pm	Afternoon class period
3:45-4:15 pm	Show and Tell

Workshops/Classes

Class A: Cherokee Whispers with Augusta Cole

Skill level: ALL

Machine Class - Cherokee Whispers is a great quilt that helps you use your stash. It involves making one block, repeating that block and arranging them in a pleasing design. The block is made up of a large half square triangle and 5 small half square triangles. I hope you love making half square triangles! You may choose to use all one background or a variety of different background fabric.

Quilt finishes approximately 48" X 48"
Finished block size 6"
Block layout 36 blocks – 6 across and 6 down



The block finishes as a 6 inch square. Look at your stash and throw in some “oldies” as well as your favorite colors. If you would like you may work with one color family including lights to darks, or remember red, white and blue always work.

There are many different ways of making half square triangles.

I will be showing the “sheeting” triangle method as well as the Omnigrid #96 ruler method.

Supplies you will need:

FABRICS:

Lights/background: 1 1/2 yards or 10 to 12 fat quarters or lots of scraps

Darks/mediums: “Variety” if you are doing scrappy. Use medium/darks prints, plaids, strips, etc. Start with 10 to 12 or more fat quarters or lots of stash.
You can add more of the lights or darks as your quilt grows.

First border: 60 2 1/2” light squares plus a few half square triangles which you will make as you make your blocks.

Second border: Measure your quilt top through the center in both directions (length & width). Using the lengthwise grain of inner border cut 6 strips X quilt length and 6 strips X quilt width.
1” strips to finish 1/2” black fabric
1 1/2” strips to finish 1” background fabric
You can do this once the quilt top is complete.

Third border: More fun small half square triangles

PRE-CUTTING:

A variety of medium/dark 4 1/2” strips AND 2 1/2” strips, can be as small as 11”, or you may use fat quarters and I would suggest 10 or 12 different mediums and darks.

A variety of lights for the background or one constant background in the 4 1/2” and 2 1/2” strips.

Sheeting Triangles:

If you would like to try the “sheeting” method then bring several groups of light and med/dark fabric cut 7” X 9”, put them right sides together and press. This technique allows you to mark and piece half square triangles before cutting.

All the necessities:

Sewing machine with all your normal tools. Don’t forget the foot pedal & power cord.

Basic sewing supplies

Rotary cutter & small mat / **Regular 6” X 12” ruler**

Omnigrid #96 ruler – I can bring you one if you let me know in advance. \$15 **call (804) 740-4227**

Eleanor Burns Square up ruler – I will have these for sale \$12

Hopefully I will have a pattern by then (hot off the press)--\$5 with class

A few Irons & pressing mats will be provided in each classroom

Augusta Cole began her quilting career in North Carolina 30 years ago. She was a member of the Pamlico River Quilters Guild and in 1982 and was asked to be on the board of directors for the North Carolina Quilt Symposium. In 1984, she moved to Richmond and became active in the local quilting groups, eventually serving as President of VCQ. She offers a variety of workshops and lectures. In February, 2003 thru 2009 she was invited to teach at the largest quilt festival in the Mid-Atlantic Region, Hampton, VA. Visit her website www.augustacolequilting.com.

Class B: Machine Appliqué: with Kathy Lincoln – Skill Level : All

Machine Class (or hand) - A workshop designed to make appliqué fun. The basic technique can be adapted to hand appliqué as well. I have designed a small project which features bold dahlias.

Supply List:

Kit: (\$15.00 fee):

- Templar / Ultra fine Sharpie / Liquid starch
- Roxanne's Glue Baste-it / Small paint brush
- Invisible thread both smoke and clear

Fabric Requirement - Appliqué Needs:

Background: 1 fat quarter

Flower: 2 fat eighths

Leaves and stems: 2 fat eighths

Flower center: scrap / Basket: scrap

Borders: ¼yd

- Pencils for marking fabric (both light and dark fabric) / **Fabric and paper scissors**
- Small iron (Clover Mini iron)-facility may not allow!
- A small muslin covered board (heavy cardboard or plywood)
- Rotary Equipment (mat, rulers, and cutter)
- Clover ¼" bias tape maker



Hand Appliqué Needs: (If you want to do hand instead of machine)

- Silk thread (YLI # 235 and 242)
- Straw needles or appliqué needles (Size 9, 10 or 11-use the size that you are most comfortable with and bring a needle threader as well)

Machine Appliqué Needs:

- Thread to match the background
- Sewing machine in good working order with manual and accessories.

Kathy Lincoln - My grandmother taught me to sew when I was nine. Garment construction was my primary focus until 1984 when I learned to quilt with templates made out of cereal boxes. In 1985, I discovered rotary cutters and rulers, and I started teaching others in 1992.

I have exhibited quilts at International Quilt Festival in Houston, American Quilt Society Show in Paducah, Vermont Quilt Festival, Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival and other shows. My quilt, "In My Shade Garden", was published in the February/March 2009 issue of Quilters' Newsletter. I also have contributed quilts and participated in the "Vintage Revisited Challenge". This challenge is being published and should be available in the Spring 2010 as Vintage Revisited: A Quilt Block Challenge by Mary Kerr.

I have a special passion for simplifying techniques. I believe in reducing fabric waste and speeding up the process, as time is my most precious commodity. I am always looking for new ways to do things and working to improve my techniques. I especially enjoy helping others learn and share my love of quilt making.

Contact her at (703) 426-2926 kathy@kathylincoln.com

Class C: Little Victorian Treasurers with Cathey Stanley Skill Level: All Levels

Hand Class - Hand embroidery and beading on 3 very small crazy quilt surfaces, for a pendant, needle case, ornament, or just a tiny work of art!

Kit Fee: \$ 10, will include: Small crazy quilt pieced fabrics plus beads, embroidery threads, templates for shapes, and beading needle.

Supply List: Basic sewing kit, 3 or 4 scraps of thin batt at least 5" (each) in size, pencil/pen and paper for note taking.

Size 24 chenille needle (available at A.C. Moore, Michael's, and stitch shops.)

Fabric Requirements: None

About Cathey Stanley - I have been quilting since 1988 and focused on crazy quilt embellishment since the '90s. I've taught the embellishment process at VCQ and PPQG and in a quilt shop. The more I do, the more I learn, and the more I love it. Contact her at (757) 564-8755 Email: prairie_gal@cox.net.



Class D: A Quilted Memory Workshop with Mary Kerr Skill Level: All levels

Machine class with Teacher assistance in Designing your piece. This workshop encourages participants to showcase treasured vintage linen in contemporary quilts. Students are challenged to bring those memory pieces out of the trunks and off of their tables. Work with a vintage table runner, dresser scarf, hankies, old shirts, laundry bags, doily or tea towel and discover ways to design a quilted memory. Finished sizes will vary.

Supply List:

Vintage linen piece (bring several if you would like)

Basic sewing supplies (thread, scissors, rotary mat and cutter, ruler) / **Sewing machine in good working order**

Coordinating cotton fabrics (solids work best)

Fabric for backing – think fun and funky....some students will get to the quilting stage during class /
Batting

**Additional vintage materials will be available for purchase



About Mary Kerr - Mary is a lifelong quilter who has been teaching since 1987. She is an AQS Certified Appraiser and a member of Professional Appraisers Assoc.-Quilted Textiles. For many years, Mary focused on restoration and repair and now works almost exclusively with vintage textiles. Her series of workshops and lectures is designed to focus on quilting history and the preservation of these artifacts. Her lighthearted and engaging approach allows quilters of all levels to actively connect with our quilting heritage. Released in 2010, A Quilt Block Challenge: Vintage Revisited book is available, and due out in Fall 2011, A Quilted Memory, will provide us a new way to pass on the gifts of our family stories. Visit my website www.marywkerr.com. Email me at mary@marywkerr.com or call 1-800-435-1627.

Class E: Embellishing & Dimensionalizing Art Quilts with Catherine Etter

Skill Level: All Levels

Hand Class - No limits, pure experimentation, learn techniques that will allow for more dimension, more texture, more personality for your art quilts, making them truly stand out amongst all others and simply sing!! Expect the unexpected and engage the mad scientist within.....

Kit Fee: \$ 10, will include: Kona fabric, backing and batting, foam core palette, parchment paper, beads, buttons, ribbons, glitter, assorted specialty embellishments, paper and ephemera. All additional supplies provided i.e. discharge, adhesives, paints, stencils, stamps, etc. **and use of iron and sewing machine.** You may bring your own machine if you wish.

Supply List: scissors that will cut both fabric and paper, apron and gloves if so inclined.

Fabric Requirements: None

About Catherine Etter – I am a mixed media artist, residing in Powhatan, VA. My interests are vast and varied and experimentation and learning are one of my most favored pastimes. My work has been published in excess of 200 times and I have been awarded Master status as far away as Australia. I have won innumerable national and international awards for my accomplishments and nothing gives me greater pleasure than teaching and engaging others to follow their dreams and aspirations to create and simply become more....



Class F: Come Quilt With Me

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

Many of us have already made our lodging reservation in Monterey for the **August 13th meeting. If you haven't**, pick up a lodging brochure at the May meeting or visit the Lodging section at www.highlandcounty.org to see what accommodations are still available. Lodging in Highland County is at a premium in the summer months so don't wait. VCQ will not be booking blocks of rooms for this meeting as there are no large hotels in the county.

A notebook with lodging and attractions in **Virginia's Little Switzerland** will be on the registration table at the May meeting for you to review!!!! At this August meeting we get the Celebration Brochures along with preregistering for Celebration!

For confidentiality of members' information, the update to the membership roster is not included in the online version of our newsletter.

We will have paper copies available for you at the May meeting.

If you wish us to send you a copy before then, please contact:

Mary Grogan

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540-825-2577

Thank you!

VCQ CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name _____ Member _____ NonMember _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Class A: Cherokee Whispers with Augusta Cole

Class B: Machine or Hand Appliqué with Kathy Lincoln

Class C: Little Victorian Treasurers with Cathey Stanley

Class D: A Quilted Memory Workshop with Mary Kerr

Class E: Embellishing & Dimensionalizing Art Quilts with Catherine Etter

Class F: Come Quilt With Me

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

Cost	If postmarked by April 30, 2011	Full cost after 04/30/2011
Member, Workshop	\$30	\$40
Member, Come Quilt with Me	\$25	\$35
Non-member, Workshop	\$45	\$55
Non-member, Come Quilt with Me	\$35	\$45
Host Guild Non VCQ committee member	\$10** lunch only	

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

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Kit fee, if any, paid to teacher at time of class.

Are you willing to be a class helper? Yes No

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

Special lunch requirements: Box lunches with a sandwich will be provided
Vegetarian___ gluten-free___ Allergic to _____

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

Debi Harding

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**We Look Forward to seeing you in
the Richmond VA Area on
May 14th 2011.**

**Don't forget to check for announcements
and future updates on your VCQ website
at www.vcq.org**

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