

# VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT –

Susan Price

Happy spring! I know we're all so happy for winter to be over and warmer weather to be here. 73 members joined us in March in Williamsburg for a great line-up of workshops including landscape quilting, thread painting, machine quilting, and hand work on mock molas. Our community service effort grew by 88 more pillows for mastectomy patients, including those brought completed to the meeting and others sewn during the day. This group of pillows was donated to breast cancer support centers in the Williamsburg area.

Two new area representatives have joined the board. Ann Tinsman is the new area rep for the Fredericksburg area, replacing Betty Lee Stickler, and Kathy McCrea will represent Northern Virginia, replacing Joan McGowan who remains on the board as historian. We are still looking for members to represent the Southern Shenandoah and Southwest Virginia areas. Please contact me if you are able to fill one of these positions.

As you will see in this newsletter our May meeting will be in Blackstone at the Methodist retreat center which will accommodate us for our meeting as well as room and board. As I write this, we are still in the process of firming up our August location, most likely Culpeper, where we will open registration for Celebration 2016. We have confirmed a facility for November in Manassas. This will coincide with a quilt exhibit called "Along the Spice Route" which will be at the Center for the Arts gallery in Manassas. The exhibit is curated by Paula Golden and Ann Reardon and includes quilts by several VCQ members. We hope you will join us for both of these meetings.

By now you should be aware of the fundraising campaign for the Virginia Quilt Museum. In honor of the museum's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, they are looking for 2015 people to support the museum with a \$20 gift (\$1 for each of their 20 years). Donation cards are available from regional captains or you can go online to [vaquiltmuseum.org](http://vaquiltmuseum.org) to donate via PayPal. Please share this information with your quilting friends and others looking to support the arts in Virginia. In other museum news, Meg Carr, executive director has stepped down from this position in order to be with her husband who is in seminary school out of state. Gloria Comstock, museum curator, is temporarily filling this position until a new director is found.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find some information about Celebration 2016, "Its Crystal Clear, We Are Quilters". One teacher's name was revealed at the March meeting and perhaps you will learn more at the May meeting. Don't forget that registration will open at the August 2015 meeting. Start saving now for this fun event next year!

I hope you are having a productive and creative quilting year, and I look forward to seeing you in Blackstone in May!  
Susan Price  
President

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> Celebration 2016 Meeting held at 3PM and the Board Meeting at 6:00 PM at the The Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center in the Board Room upstairs.**

## MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### VCQ Board & Area Reps 2014

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### American Quilt Study Group

#### 2014 Quilt Study:

The 50 quilts from the 2014 Quilt Study: Civil War Era Quilts 1850 – 1865 can be viewed at  
<http://americanquiltstudygroup.org/qscwstudy01.asp>

You can also see the exhibit schedule on the website,  
<http://americanquiltstudygroup.org/QS%20Exhibit%20Schedule.asp>. Make plans to visit one of the venues and see the quilts that are traveling.

AQSG volunteers have been working on the exhibit catalogue featuring all 50 quilts and it should be available within the next month. More information about that later ...

### 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	

**VCQ General Meeting Agenda March 14, 2015**  
**Williamsburg Christian Academy, Williamsburg VA**

**President's Welcome: Susan Price**

Call to order at 12:50p.m.

Welcome to Williamsburg and National Quilting Month. Special thanks given to Sherry Whitford for assisting with the facility, caterer & directions. Guests and new members were welcomed

**Secretary: Martha Berry**

Minutes of November meeting were published in January newsletter; no additions/corrections

Pat Winters motioned to approve, Mary Sappenfield, second; approved.

**President's Announcements:**

**Cards** (sympathy) – for Karin McElvein who lost her husband in January after a long illness and Nan Losee for illness.

**Board news** – Welcome to the board Ann Tinsman, Fredericksburg Area Rep (couldn't be with us today) and Kathy McCrea, NoVa Area Rep replacing Joan McGowan (Joan remains as Historian).

**Member news** – congratulations to members who had quilts hanging in the show and special exhibits at Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival.

**VQM** – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraising Campaign, \$20 for 20 years, donation forms available or donate online at their website; Meg Carr stepping down as Executive Director.

**AQSG** – Winter Blanket Statements is published; pick up purple slip for web address & log-on info.

**VCQ** needs YOU to volunteer for projects and positions, and spread the word about VCQ to other quilters to keep us going strong. VCQ business cards are available for you to share with non-member friends and encourage them to join us.

**Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Marty Green presented the Proposed budget for 2015. Motion to approve by Monique Moody, Second by Heather, approved.

1st quarter report for 2015 presented, motion to approve by Wendy Collyer, second by Lois Bates, approved.

**VP:** Faye Hannah Info on purchasing extra charms/pins and fabric boxes.

**Membership:** Dianne Reasons

Membership report

Membership roster coming soon; may be online versus paper copy. Those with no internet will still be able to get a paper roster. Facebook Page membership is at 438 compared to 213 paying members. Members were asked if they know anyone who has joined us on FB, encourage them to come to a meeting and see how much fun we have in person.

**Historian:** Joan McGowan - 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary president's quilts at VQM in Nov. received positive feedback.

**Facilities:** Debi Harding

May in Blackstone, August – TBD, November – TBD (working on Manassas). If members would like to host a

meeting in their area of the state or know of a good location please talk to Debi or Susan Price. We are looking for either retreat style places that allow us to stay and meet in the same facility or a church with nearby hotel facilities.

**Programs:** Karan Fisher: There are 73 in attendance today. Some of the classes offered in May were reviewed.

**Web Mistress:** Mary Grogan

Working on "members only" area of the website.

If you are listed as a teacher or providing a service on the website, let us know of any changes so that your info is current. Send any suggestions/corrections to [webmistress@vcq.org](mailto:webmistress@vcq.org); report any problems; **make sure your email address is correct in directory** – if you are not getting email messages from VCQ, your address may be incorrect.

**Newsletter & Print Publicity:** Heather Zavagnin

**Next deadline - March 20** for May meeting

If anyone can take rack cards to shops in Southern Shenandoah & Southwest VA, please see Heather.

**Celebration 2016:**

The committee presented a "skit" to introduce the theme of Celebration.

Theme: "Its Crystal Clear... We Are Quilters!" Date: April 28- May 1, 2016

"Save the date" pens were handed out. Announce price: Members \$375, Non-members \$405, price more than previous year due to increased costs of SML facility and teachers.

**Community Service Project:**

Comfort pillows for mastectomy patients; Rickie Summers & Aristine Shores have volunteered to coordinate this project. 49 pillows were completed in November and donated in Harrisonburg area. Pillows from today were donated to Sentara and 'Beyond Boobs' in Williamsburg, VA

**Documentation:**

Kitty Bull/Neva Hart

Abingdon Documentation Days, Apr. 10 & 11, 2015 - Bring your quilts made prior to year 2000

Info from documentation days will be used to create a database of documented quilts at VQM, possible future book.

**Old Business:**

Vacant Positions – Southern Shenandoah Area Rep (includes Roanoke) and Southwest VA Area Rep We will also be looking to fill the following positions beginning in 2016 – Membership, Programs, and possibly VP ; if you are asked to fill one of these positions, please give it careful consideration. Whatever you can do, no matter how large or small, it is important for our organization.

**New Business:** No new business

**Gather at 3:45** for:

Class show & tell, Regular show & tell, Door prizes

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:57p.m.**

## Calendar of Events

### SWVA Quilt News

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

### March 28-29, 2015

Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild  
Biennial Quilt Show  
East Rivanna Fire Station  
3501 Steamer Dr, Keswick, VA 22947  
[www.quilts.avenue.org](http://www.quilts.avenue.org)

### April 17-19, 2015

Northern Shenandoah Valley Biennial Quilt Show  
Clarke County Rec Center  
225 Al Smith Circle, Berryville, VA 22611  
[www.nsvquiltshow.com/Show.html](http://www.nsvquiltshow.com/Show.html)

### April 23-26, 2015

4th Annual Scenic Route Shop Hop  
Ladybug's Cottage - Wendell, NC 27591  
Quilt Lizzy - Warrenton, NC 27589  
Lib's Place - Rice, VA 23966  
Quilter's Nook - Boydton, VA 23917  
Rose Patch Creations - Crewe, VA 23930  
Threads Run Thru It - Phenix, VA 23959

### May 1-2, 2015

Star Quilters Guild Quilt Show  
Berglund Center Exhibit Hall  
710 Williamson Road  
Roanoke, Virginia  
<http://starquilters.org/quilt-show/>

### June 21 – September 8, 2015

Virginia Row By Row Experience  
[www.rowbyrowexperience.com/virginia-row-by-row-experience.htm](http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/virginia-row-by-row-experience.htm)

**The current newsletter and past newsletters can be viewed and downloaded from the VCQ website at [www.vcq.org](http://www.vcq.org)**

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<http://patchworkquilters.com/>

### September 6, 2015 (10am-3:30pm)

11th Annual Stories of the Stitch Outdoor Quilt Show  
Matthews Living History Farm Museum, Galax, VA  
Free to the public  
[www.artsculturalcouncil.org/stories-of-the-stitch/](http://www.artsculturalcouncil.org/stories-of-the-stitch/)

### September 11-12, 2015

Biennial Quilt Show  
sponsored by River Country Quilt Guild, Stingray  
Stitchers, Bay Quilters and Parks, Recreation & Tourism  
6509 Main St, Gloucester, VA  
[www.gloucesterva.info/pr](http://www.gloucesterva.info/pr)

### October 1-3, 2015

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center  
2371 Carl D Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
[www.sewingexpo.com/FredericksburgVA.aspx](http://www.sewingexpo.com/FredericksburgVA.aspx)

### November 6-15, 2015

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

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### VCQ Events:

**August 8, 2015 Culpeper (tentative)**

**November 14, 2015 Manassas**

**March 12, 2016 TBD**

**CELEBRATION April 28 – May 1, 2016**

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

**June 12<sup>th</sup> 2015** for August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting

**September 14<sup>th</sup> 2015** for November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting

**January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016** for March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting

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

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VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM  
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 Phone 540-433-3818  
*Preserving, celebrating, and nurturing Virginia's quilting heritage*

[www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org)

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

**February 3 - April 25, 2015** Just a few more days to see the Beyer exhibit  
 "Jinny Beyer's Simple Stitches, Exquisite Quilts"  
 Curated by Bunnie Jordan Sponsored by RJR Fabrics and Aurifil USA



"Treasures from the Vault"  
 The Stornetta Family Legacy

**April 7 to July 4, 2015**  
 “Celebrate The Day”  
 Fifty-three artists from seven states made 72 original wall hangings celebrating some of the random, lesser known holidays that occur throughout the year.  
 Curated by Shannon Shirley

May 2 Reception with Program by Doreen Johnson. The topic will be A Tribute to Jane Stickel.

**May 5 to July 4, 2015**  
 A Virginia Tribute to 'Dear Jane'  
 Curated by Doreen Johnson  
 Civil War Era Quilts from the Vault

**IN HOUSE AUCTION - FEB 3-JUNE 27**

Handmade auction items are on display in the museum and all have a Buy it Now Price of \$75.00. Starting bids are usually \$25 but some are higher. These quilts will also be on the website under Special Events and bids can be made there.



**Virginia Quilt Museum 20th Anniversary**

The idea for a quilt museum, generated by Suzi Williams and Joan Knight, was blessed by the enormous work and generosity of quilters and quilt guilds from all over Virginia. Twenty years later the beautiful 159 year old building, like all our homes, is in need of repairs, repainting and updating. Twenty years is a generation of new quilters to support the preservation and sharing of quilting arts. We need the support of both the original generation of quilters who conceived and created this treasure and those who have picked up the needle during that twenty years. Board of Director’s President, Barbara Roadcap says “The \$20 for 20 year campaign for the Virginia Quilt Museum is off to a great start! We have been averaging 5-8 letters a day and many of the captains have handed us stacks of completed donor cards! The Facility Committee is planning the first of many "home improvements"! If you have not sent an "anniversary gift", please do so today! A \$20 donation from each of us will carry the museum forward. Donations can be made via the website <http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/> by mailing a check to the museum or giving it to one of the captains heading up this important fundraising campaign. They are:

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|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Bruce White   | Winchester Front Royal | Augusta Cole       | Richmond    |
| Wilma Gerald  | Tidewater              | Joan McGowan       | Northern VA |
| Jo Millett    | Shenandoah             | Catherine Genovese | Cville      |
| Betty Blessin | SW                     | Venita McCall      | Stratford   |
| Deb Harding   | Tidewater              |                    |             |

# Virginia Consortium of Quilters Application for Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

New Member (Referred by \_\_\_\_\_)

Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to "VCQ")  
(\$20.00 per year up to five years.)

Renewal Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (make check payable to "VCQ" and include **SASE**)

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

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

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

I teach and/or lecture about quilting. \_\_\_\_\_

I may be willing to drive others from my area to VCQ meetings.    Yes                      No

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

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

**Virginia Consortium of Quilters Meeting in Blackstone, VA  
May 9, 2015**

**Accommodations, Meals, and Meeting Location:**

**The Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center** (434)292-5308 (Fax) (434)292-1212  
707 Fourth St, Blackstone, VA 23824 [www.vumac.org](http://www.vumac.org)

**On May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015** we will be meeting and staying in Blackstone at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center. There will be different rate packages for registration, depending on whether you take a class with a teacher or work on Community Service Project or Come Quilt with Me, plus member or non-member rates. You may also choose to come for the day on Saturday if you live nearby, or stay at a hotel in the area if you prefer.

1) arrive Friday between 4-6p.m. with overnight accommodations at the facility - includes breakfast Saturday morning, served at 8am, and lunch

2) arrive Saturday by 8:30am and stay for the day; includes lunch only

Rooms have 2, 3 and 4 single beds; specify roommate preferences on the registration form. If you prefer a **private room**, there will be an additional cost of \$10.00 and please note on registration you are requesting a private room. Towels and sheets are provided but you might want to include an extra hand or bath towel and bar of soap when packing. The meals Saturday will be prepared by the facility and are included in the pricing. As you enter the dining facility there is a tip box for members to show our appreciation to the staff. VCQ will pay a portion of the facility costs.

Bring the supplies specified for your class and maybe a hand project to work on Friday evening as there are areas where we can gather as a group to sew if desired.

**Directions:**

**From 360 in Richmond:** Take 360 West ( Hull Street) to Amelia and look for Exxon Station (on left), Take left on to Route 153 toward Blackstone. Stay on Route 153 until you come to stop sign at Route 460, Make a right turn on to Route 460 West. Stay on 460 West until you see the first Blackstone exit billboard. Take the next left on to Business 460. When you enter the town limits you will be on Main Street. Go through 5 stop lights, Take the second right on to 4th Street, there will be a sign for VUMAC. We are located on Fourth and College Street, proceed around building and enter main parking lot.

**From the West (Roanoke, Lynchburg and areas west):** Take 460 East to the Nottoway Exit (Business RT. 460), 460 (Business) into Blackstone on Church Street, then a right at College Ave. (right past the laundry on the right). Right on Fourth Street to VUMAC, take College Street around building and enter main parking lot on side of building.

**From Northern Virginia:** Travel Interstate 95 South reaching Petersburg; follow signs for Interstate 85 South (right exit) From Interstate 85 South-Take the Route 460 west exit- toward Blackstone. The first Blackstone exit (left exit) Business 460. When you get to town this is Main Street. Go through 5 lights; take a right onto Fourth St. We are on the corner of Fourth and College Street, take College Street around building and enter main parking lot on side of building.

**From Tidewater (Chesapeake, VA Beach, Portsmouth):** Take Route 460 west until first stop light in Waverly. Take left and get on 40 West. Travel 40 West straight to Blackstone; when you get to the stop light "T" in Blackstone take a left onto Main Street. 460 and 40 West. Go through 5 stop lights and stay on 40 west, then take the 2nd right onto Fourth St. Sign says VA United Methodist Assembly Center- Stay on Fourth St. and you will see the Main Building (4 way stop sign). Follow street around building and enter main parking lot on side of building.

## Notes from Karan:

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Friday, April 24, 2015** (2 weeks prior to event). **Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after April 24, 2015 will not be accepted and will be returned.** Please fill out your registration form completely as this information is very vital to ensure proper confirmation mailing of your postcards.

**You will receive a postcard with your registration confirmation – Bring your postcard!!  
It is your MEAL TICKET for lunch and door prize drawing.**

**Any cancellations must be made by Friday, April 24, 2015 to obtain a refund.**

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

### Friday, May 8, 2015 Schedule: Dinner on your own

- 4:00 – 6:00pm Room Check-in and Registration for those arriving Friday
- 6:00 – 7:30pm VCQ Board Meeting (TBA)

### Saturday, May 9, 2015 Meeting Schedule:

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast for those staying Friday evening
- 8:15 – 8:45 AM Registration
- 9:00 – Noon Workshops
- Noon – 12:45PM Lunch
- 12:50 - 1:20PM Business meeting
- 1:30 – 3:30PM Workshops reconvene
- 3:45 - 4:15 PM Show and Tell

# On the Way Don't Forget

Rose Patch Creations Shoppe  
125 West Carolina Ave  
Crewe, VA 23930  
(434) 645-7780  
<http://www.rosepatchcreations.com/>

Threads Run Through It  
961 Aspen Road  
Phenix, VA 23595  
(434)376-7755  
[www.trtiwequilt.com](http://www.trtiwequilt.com)

Quilter's Nook  
129 Bank Street  
Boydton, VA 23917  
(434) 265-6150  
[www.pennyslatedesigns.com](http://www.pennyslatedesigns.com)

Bernina of Richmond  
3991 Deep Rock Road  
Henrico, VA 23233  
(804) 755-4499  
<http://www.bluecrabquiltco.com>

Quilt & Sew Studio  
18013 Forest Rd  
Graves Mill Center  
Forest, VA 24551  
(434) 385-4080  
<http://www.quiltandsewstudio.com>

Quilter's Corner  
1257 Sycamore lane  
Midlothian, VA 23113  
(804) 794-1990  
<http://www.quilterscornerVA.com>



**Workshop A: Printing with Thermofax Screens with Susan Price & Elizabeth Gibson**



**Skill Level: Beginner**

**Technique Workshop:** Have you ever wanted to incorporate printed images in your quilts or mixed media projects? One method of printing is with thermofax screens (sometimes called silk screens). Learn thermofax screen printing techniques by practicing on muslin or hand-dyed and commercial textured fabrics you bring using the exquisitely detailed screens provided by the instructors and a variety of paints. You'll learn how to:

- use images as focal point or create all over designs
- layer images and techniques
- print with discharge products
- prepare a screen for printing by binding it with duct tape

Class time will also include discussion on using your own unique images to create screens, what types of images make good screens, and resources to have screens made as well as sources for purchasing. You'll leave class with your own taped screen to use as often as you wish, and as much printed fabric as you can complete in class! This Workshop has a maximum of 15 students.

**Materials/Supply List:**

**Kit Fee: \$15 for the following supplies provided by instructors:**

Padded printing surface, use of instructors' thermofax screens, fabric paints, foam bushes, squeegees for printing, disposable foam tray for paint palette, water pans & clean-up supplies; small screen to take home & duct tape for binding edges, drying racks.

**Supply List:**

- Approximately 1/2 yard muslin for printing practice... can be one piece, but smaller pieces like fat quarters or even 9" x 12" will be easier to work with.
- Minimum 1 yard assorted fabrics to print on, such as visually textured fabric like hand dyes, batik, or mottled fabrics. The amount you bring is up to you. **More is better.** Pieces can be any

size; smaller pieces are easier to work with while learning the technique. This technique works well with fabrics that may already have another surface design technique such as gelatin plate printing, stenciling or stamping.

- *Optional choices:* organza/sheers, silks, linen, homespun, in addition to cottons. If you are a mixed media artist, you might also want to print on canvas, paper or in a journal.
- Fabric and paper/utility scissors
- Old bath towel for drying screens

### **Optional Supplies:**

- Old credit card to use as a squeegee if you have one (instructors will have enough to share)
- Digital camera
- Roll of paper towels
- Other items you might want to print on such as a t-shirt or scarf

**About your teacher:** PG Fiber2Art is the teaching team of Susan Price and Elizabeth Gibson, friends who found their shared interest in fabric and surface design evolving into a passion for thermofax screen printing. They taught Home Economics together for Fairfax County Public Schools. Currently Elizabeth is an Advanced Academics Resource Teacher. She enjoys traveling with her husband and two sons and spending summers on Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire where along with her mother and a rotating schedule of friends, she plays with fabric, dye and paint. Sue retired from FCPS as a School Based Technology Specialist. She enjoys blending technology with quilting and surface design, photography, and riding on the back of the Harley with her husband. For the past 6 summers she has been one of those New Hampshire visitors for “quilt camp” by the lake. Contact Elizabeth at [kunamola@aol.com](mailto:kunamola@aol.com) or 703-481-6879; contact Sue at [sueprice@cox.net](mailto:sueprice@cox.net) or 703-569-7421. Visit our blog and Etsy shop for more photos: [pgfiber2art.blogspot.com](http://pgfiber2art.blogspot.com), [pgfiber2art.etsy.com](http://pgfiber2art.etsy.com)

### **Workshop B: Crumb Quilt with Jenny Driskill**



(A)



(B)

## **Skill Level: Beginner**

**Machine Workshop:** Are you a “collector” of scraps of any size because you just can’t bring yourself to throw them away? Do you have a UFO that you just don’t like and have everything cut out but aren’t in the least bit willing to complete? What about that workshop or class that you took and it wasn’t your cup of tea and aren’t sure what you will do with this “thing” if you even want to finish it? Perhaps this workshop is the answer to your prayers or “I need to do something with these things”! Let Jenny Driskill guide you to some disproportionate fun and utilitarian satisfaction of repurposing your UFO’S, missteps of a class and all of those scraps. This Workshop has a maximum of 12 students.

**Materials/Supply List:** (there is no pattern for this quilt, some paperwork will be handed out at the end of the class.)

- At least a 4” square ruler or larger
- Some type of “pressing” tool  
Rotary cutter & cutting mat
- Basic sewing supplies
- Machine in good working order, various machine pressure feet, scissors and other basic sewing needs
- CREATIVE IMAGINATION 😊

## **Fabric Requirements:**

- Lots of scrap fabric, smallest piece being at least a 1 ½” size.
- For “Option B” – Sashing strips cut to 1 ½” wide of one fabric (about 2 yards will be needed for sashing if doing a large quilt measuring 81” x 81”). Please come with about 20 strips of sashing already cut and ready for class.
- Inner border is 2” wide of one fabric (about ¾ yard). Option A – any fabric of your choice  
Option B – you want to compliment the sashing fabric.
- Outer border options will be discussed in the workshop.

**About your teacher:** Jenny Driskill has been quilting for about 15 years. She is a “self-taught” quilter and loves to learn and explore new things. She lived in Oregon for 20 years and moved to Virginia in 2010 with her husband and cat. She has been teaching 2 different quilt classes in her local area for about two years.

## **Workshop C: “A Sprig from Jane’s Garden” Wool Applique with Abby Geddes**

### **Skill Level: All Levels**

**Hand Workshop:** Try your hand at wool appliqué with this sweet bouquet, an original design by Abby Geddes. The piece is worked in wool on a cotton background with the elements appliquéd on with buttonhole, running and couching stitches.



**Kit:** A kit is available to complete this workshop and it includes the pattern, the pre-cut cotton background, felted and hand-dyed wools, thread, needles and pins. A complete kit can be purchased at a cost of \$15.00 from the instructor on the day of the workshop (cash or checks).

**Materials/Supply List:** If you would like to supply your own materials please bring:

- 8" x 10" piece of background fabric, 100% cotton
- 6" square of green wool (100% wool, felted)
- 6" squares each of coral and salmon wool (100% wool, felted)
- 2" squares each of yellow and blue
- DMC Floss or pearl cotton to match or coordinate with the wool
- All students should bring scissors for cutting the wool appliqués and paper.

**About your Teacher:** Abby lives in Virginia Beach, VA and has been teaching wool appliqué for 6 years. She currently teaches at Sarah's Thimble in Virginia Beach, VA. Abby has been quilting for many years and is particularly fond of hand work. She is a member of VCQ and very active with her "bee".

### **Workshop D: Community Service Project - Post Mastectomy Comfort Pillows**



**Skill level: All levels.**

**Machine workshop:** VCQ regularly selects a project as part of the guild's Community Service program. During calendar years 2014 through 2015 members may register to participate in this workshop to make these wonderful comfort pillows. VCQ will then give them to Breast Cancer Centers or clinics throughout Virginia for breast cancer patients. Rickie Summers and Aristine Shores graciously volunteered to be the Co-Chairs for this project for 2015. To help VCQ to achieve this, we ask members to either participate in the workshop, or donate 100% cotton or cotton flannel fabric of any color, pattern, or print and to provide names of Breast Cancer Centers, clinics, hospitals, etc. located in cities, counties, & communities in Virginia. To date we have donated 109 Comfort Pillows and Bags in 2014.

The first quarterly donation of 2015 was 88 Comfort Pillows and Bags for 2 different groups in the Williamsburg area. If you are participating in CQWM, you may think about spending part of your time with the community service project. You may choose to participate either all day, in the morning, or in the afternoon. Any time spent in the community service project is appreciated.

### **Materials & Supplies:**

- A pattern will be provided in the workshop
- 1 FQ for pillows
- 1 FQ for cloth bag & strap (this can be identical or coordinating fabric)
- Rotary Cutter and Ruler – unless you pre-cut your fabric
- Thread and pre-wound bobbins
- Sewing machine in working order, already threaded

- Basic sewing tools & supplies

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



**VCQ will be scheduling meetings all over the state. If your guild would like to sponsor a meeting contact one of the Board members. If you know of a quilting teacher we would be interested in, please contact Karan Fisher, Programs Chair at [karanfisher@cox.net](mailto:karanfisher@cox.net), or 757-761-1173**

## *Celebration 2016 News*

Plans are underway and progressing for Celebration 2016, “It’s Crystal Clear, We Are Quilters!” to be held at Smith Mountain Lake W. E. Skelton 4-H Center from April 28 to May 1, 2016. If you were at our March meeting, you met “Madam Crystal” who looked into the swirling mists of her crystal ball to reveal some information about next year’s retreat. We were reminded that there will be sewing, eating, and celebrating, a silent auction and block lotto. Madam Crystal was able to discern that one of the “sew-lebrities”, a famous teacher appearing at

Celebration, will be Victoria Findlay Wolfe. She is a modern scrap quilter, author of two books, and you can see more of her beautiful work on her website at <http://bumblebeansinc.com/>. Be sure to attend our May meeting to see what else Madam Crystal will reveal! Costs for 2016 are: \$375 for members and \$405 for non-members.



### **Celebration 2016 Crystal Clear Quilt Challenge**

The challenge for Celebration 2016 is to make a small quilt with your interpretation of the theme, “It’s Crystal Clear, We’re Quilters!”

The challenge quilts will be displayed at Celebration and will be eligible for several Viewer’s Choice Awards. We encourage you to submit quilts from ALL genres of quilting – traditional, modern, pieced, applique, and art.

In support of the Virginia Quilt Museum, we suggest that you donate your quilt to the museum after Celebration so that it may become part of their fundraising quilt auction.

#### Quilt guidelines:

1. The size and shape of quilts is at your discretion.
2. Quilts must fit within the parameters of 9” minimum by 24” maximum. If your quilt is not rectangular, the diameter must fit within the 9” minimum and 24” maximum measurements.
3. Embellishments such as thread painting, beading, attaching crystals, etc. are allowed. We ask that embellishments that protrude or dangle from the quilt not be used as they require special handling in transporting.
4. Quilts must have some method of hanging attached which may vary depending on size. For larger quilts within the size range, a sleeve is probably most appropriate. Smaller quilts might have corner triangles or even a hanging loop, as long as the edges are stabilized and it hangs flat.
5. Especially if donating your quilt, include a label on the back with a title, your name as maker, and town you are from so whoever purchases your quilt will know who made it!

The challenge is being administered by Kathy McCrea (703) 425-1820 or [kathy.mccrea@cox.net](mailto:kathy.mccrea@cox.net)). Please contact her with any questions.

### VCQ Membership Report

As of our March meeting we have 213 members. There were 61 members from 2014 that did not renew. We have developed a five question survey that we plan on emailing to those members to assist us in the future. Also, please remember to include a stamped, addressed envelope to renew your membership. There may be occasions that I will not be able to bring your card to the meetings. Please let me know if your home address or email address changes. You can call, email or mail changes to:

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### TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF February 19, 2015

Money Market: \$9,910.75  
Checking Account: \$14,907.58

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## **COMFORT PILLOW w/ BAG FOR MASTECTOMY PATIENTS**

This pattern was originally designed by members of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild. Pillows are used by those who have had breast or underarm surgery. The cushion is placed between the arm and the torso to lessen direct pressure on the wound area. Machine wash and dry all fabric before sewing. Remove all selvages. Use ½” seams, unless otherwise indicated. Please read all of the instructions before constructing the pillow or bag.

### **To make the pillow: (1 fat quarter needed, or fat eighth if using cotton & flannel)**

Cut 1 piece cotton fabric, 8 ½” x 11 ½”  
1 piece cotton flannel, 8 ½” x 11 ½”  
2 pieces thin batting or fleece, 8 ½” x 11 ½”

Stack the pieces in the following order:

Batting or fleece  
Flannel, right side **up**  
Fabric, right side **down**  
Batting or fleece.

Pin securely.

Leaving a 3” opening for turning, sew around the pieces using a scant ½” seam allowance. Lengthen your stitch to accommodate the bulk of the layers. Use a walking foot or even-feed system to help prevent layers from shifting. Clip the corners and turn the cushion right side out. Stuff lightly with polyester filling (you want the cushion to be full, but not hard). Hand stitch the opening closed.

### **CARRYING BAG: (1/2 yd needed)**

Cut: 1 piece main fabric, 2 ½” wide from selvedge to selvedge, for the handle.  
2 pieces main fabric, 10 ½” x 13 ½”  
2 pieces lining, 10 ½” x 13 ½”

Make handle: Using 2 ½” strip of fabric, fold both long edges in, wrong sides together, to meet in the center of the strip. Press.

Fold length of strip in half with folded in edges inside and short raw edges matching. You should have a strip 1 ¼” wide by approximately 18-20” long. Press.

Topstitch 1/8” from each edge and one or two times down the center of the strip (the more stitching, the firmer the handle).

Place main fabric rectangles together and sew around three sides, leaving one short side open for the top of the bag. Repeat with lining fabric. Turn the main fabric bag right side out. Leave the lining inside out. Press both.

Fold top edges of each bag under about ½”. Place lining inside main bag, wrong sides together. Insert handle ends at each side seam between the main fabric and the lining.

Edge stitch around top of bag. Backstitch over each handle end to secure. Stitch around the bag a second time ½” from edge, being sure to backstitch over the handle again. Slide pillow inside bag.

Directions modified by Susan Price for VCQ, March 2014.



## VCQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: **Friday, April 24, 2015. Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after April 24, 2015 will not be accepted and will be returned. Any workshop cancellations prior to the deadline are eligible for a refund.** Please fill out **completely** and please **PRINT**.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

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

Choice of Workshop (includes lunch). Circle letters and indicate choice on line below. In the event your workshop choice is full and you are placed in CQWM, do you want the \$5.00 refund or donate it to VCQ?  
(please check your preference) \_\_\_\_\_ Refund \_\_\_\_\_ VCQ

Workshop A: Printing with Thermofax Screens with Susan Price & Elizabeth Gibson

Workshop B: Crumb Quilt with Jenny Driskill

Workshop C: "A Sprig from Jane's Garden" Wool Applique with Abby Geddes

Workshop D: Community Service w/Rickie Summers & Aristine Shores

Workshop E: Come Quilt with Me (CQWM)

1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Cost (Private Room availability is limited at an extra cost)</b>		<b>Private Room</b>
Member, Workshop A, B or C with Friday lodging & Saturday meals	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
Member, CommSvc or CQWM with Friday lodging & Saturday meals	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
Non-member, Workshop A, B or C with Friday lodging & Saturday meals	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
Non-member, CommSvc or CQWM with Friday lodging & Saturday meals	<b>\$90.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Member, Workshop A, B or C (Saturday only +lunch)	<b>\$30.00</b>	
Member, CommSvc or CQWM (Saturday only + lunch)	<b>\$25.00</b>	
Non-member, Workshop A, B or C (Saturday only + lunch)	<b>\$45.00</b>	
Non-member, CommSvc or CQWM (Saturday only + lunch)	<b>\$40.00</b>	
Host Guild Non-VCQ committee member	<b>\$10.00**lunch only</b>	

\*\*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.

ROOMMATE (s) PREFERENCE: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Pattern or supply fee, if any, is paid to teacher at time of class.

Are you willing to be a class helper? Yes No

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

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

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

Special lunch requirements: A sit down boarding house style lunch will be provided.

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

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

**Karan Fisher, 1213 Rittman Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464**

Questions? Contact Karan Fisher @ 757-761-1173 or [karanfisher@cox.net](mailto:karanfisher@cox.net).

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