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*A Message from the President*

Dear VCQ Members and Friends,

After an unprecedented FABULOUS Celebration 2008, missing all of you who were not there, it was tough to come home after a two-week vacation in Spain to learn that two of our VCQ members had passed away—Ray Kock and Elise Bick. Our hearts and prayers go out to these two families.

Ray was at Celebration having a great time and it was so good to see him and share the weekend with him. As his obituary said, he was indeed a “gentle giant” to say nothing of a marvelous quilter. All of us who knew him and spent time with him will miss him greatly.

Elise was, I believe, one of the founding members of VCQ low those many years ago. She, too, was a gentle soul who gave much to those around her and was very active in VCQ for many, many years including the documentation project. She will be much missed by those who knew her and worked with her in VCQ.

On a very positive note, I would be remiss if I failed to recognize the Virginia Star Quilters’ Guild, Fredericksburg, who has donated and will continue to donate \$100 each even year to the Vi Graves VCQ Celebration Scholarship Fund. It is hoped that over time other guilds or individuals will donate to this fund so that VCQ members who wish to attend Celebration but cannot afford it will be able to come. This is a tax deductible donation since we are a 501 (c)(3) organization under the IRS rules and you are receiving no compensation for your gift. VCQ will acknowledge all gifts and what a great way to honor the memory of a beloved VCQ member.

See elsewhere in the newsletter the details of a challenge being sponsored by VCQ for all quilters in the Commonwealth of Virginia. You will have until November 2009 to complete your quilt for a special exhibit in March of 2010.

Karin McElvein and Marty Moon are heading this committee and would love to have more hands to

accomplish the goals.

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**Board Meeting Time: 5:30PM**

**Location:**

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## **Newsletter Deadlines Thru November 2009**

The following are the deadlines for submissions to the newsletter. Material can be sent electronically (preferred) to meryhart@yahoo.com OR mailed to: Cheryl Dale-Hodges, PO Box 353, Prince George, VA 23875

9/13/08	TBD
1/14/09	Williamsburg
3/12/09	Blackstone
6/9/09	Monterey (Highland County)
9/12/09	TBD

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### **Proposed Sites for Future VCQ Meetings**

Nov 08	TBD
Mar 09	Williamsburg
May 09	Blackstone
Aug 09	Monterey (Highland County)
Nov 09	TBD

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### **Fun & Games**

Looking for something different for guild programs? What about a game? Yes, a game! For a list of easy to challenging games just for quilters, go to

<http://www.quiltguilds.com/games.htm>.

Most ideas are free, some simply require written permission. In any case...have FUN !!!

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**FOR SALE:-** 2 decorative metal spool racks (one holds 24 cones, the other 63 reg. spools) - \$5.00 each; wooden ironing board, circa 1935 - \$25.00; OTT floor lamp, Orig. style - \$100; and many other items too numerous to list. For complete list, contact Cheryl Dale-Hodges, [meryhart@yahoo.com](mailto:meryhart@yahoo.com)

VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF  
QUILTERS  
Meeting Minutes  
March 8, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Kitty Bull at 12:00 noon at the Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church in Colonial Heights. She thanked Cheryl Dale-Hodges for finding the location in Colonial Heights and making the arrangements for the meeting. As the secretary is currently out-of-state helping with a family illness, *it was moved that we dispense with the minutes of the November meeting.*

Treasurer's Report - Elaine Meyers circulated copies of the 2007 Treasurer's Report. She discussed the income and expenses of various items. *It was moved by Diane Reasons and seconded that we approve the report for 2007. The motion was carried.* The report for the current year through March 7, 2008 was discussed. It was pointed out that there are still obligations for Celebration. *It was moved and seconded that we approve the report for this year up to March 7<sup>th</sup>. The motion was carried.*

The Proposed Budget for the 2008 year was presented and discussed. *A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Proposed Budget.*

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Programs - Cathy Tyler thanked the teachers participating in today's meeting. She announced that plans were being made to have three-hour classes at the August meeting and a lecture during the afternoon session.

Publicity - Michael Walsh was introduced and she announced that brochures and bookmarks have been printed and are available.

Historian - Elaine Murphy asked that anyone with pictures or other items for the

scrapbook send them to her to be included in the Historian's book.

Documentation - Kitty Bull announced that it is important for quilters to document their work. There is a form in Virginia to document quilts as they are finished. The information gathered was used to write the book, Quilts of Virginia - 1607-1899. The form was based on the Michigan State format. She asked if anyone would be interested in chairing this committee. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact a member of the Board.

Celebration - Debi Harding introduced her committee members who were wearing their aprons. It is planned that there will be three to a room. Karin McElvein reported that they have seven openings. Classes 103 and 105 are full. Every other class has at least one opening.

Celebration was explained for the benefit of the first time attendees. (One space was filled while they were talking.) Debi asked for help in transporting teachers from airports to Smith Mountain Lake. Clicking on the Internet VCQ.org will provide any new information about Celebration.

Newsletter - Cheryl Dale-Hodges reported that the deadline for the next Newsletter is in the current newsletter. She asked those in attendance to give business to local quilt shops. Cheryl spoke about school girl sampler quilts and the difficulty of documenting early quilts. The Virginia State Library is collecting back issues of the Newsletter. Please send your copies of old newsletters to Cheryl to turn over to the State Library, or turn them over to the State Library directly.

Membership - Diane Reasons reported that we have 351 members. This includes members who have not yet renewed for 2008. The cutoff date will be March 15<sup>th</sup> and *(Continued next page.)*

**Minutes** (*Continued from previous page*)  
purging will be done at that time if they have not renewed. Pins were given to new members who were attending their first VCQ meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Cathy Tyler announced that the Board has budgeted an amount to enable VCQ to join the Virginia Foundation for the Arts. They will be putting on a program in 2010 that will be a statewide show of women in the arts. This program can be reached on the internet by [WWWAmindswideopen.com](http://WWWAmindswideopen.com). The donation to join this organization is \$50.00 and was included in the proposed budget approved today.

The Board heard of the death of Judy Bailey. Kitty Bull asked that anyone hearing of a member dying, let someone on the

#### **What Do Soldiers Have in Common with Preemies?**

The Preemie Project was successful beyond anyone's wildest dreams! Many, many, MANY thanks to all of you who participated. At last count, we had well over 250 quilts. I can't help being more than a wee bit teary-eyed when I think of all the babies who will be comforted by what we have done.

As you already know, the quilts are going to the neonatal section of the Medical College of Virginia. Because VCQ is a state-wide organization, the Board felt the quilts should be donated to an organization that services the entire state, and MCV does just that.

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is the largest ICU at MCV and has the capacity to care for 40 premature infants and newborns. They care for babies with a wide range of problems including all types of respiratory, surgical, cardiac, genetic, renal, neurological, hematologic, and metabolic diseases. The division also provides "Baby Care Link," a new web-based education and

Board know. Kitty reported on the Board Retreat held in January. The Board went over the Policies and Procedures manual and this was revised.

Michael Walsh reported that the Virginia Memorial Quilt program is alive and well. They are endeavoring to provide a memorial quilt to each family of any member of the military killed in Iraq or Afghanistan.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m., after which some classes continued. However, it should be noted that storms in the area left us without power and this limited activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Harris  
Substitute Secretary

clinical update for parents of infants in NICU.

The quilts will be delivered in July, and most of them will go immediately to the neonatal section (see related article).

So now we can take a moment to pat ourselves on the back for a job well done, take a deep breath, and get ready for the next project – soldier quilts.

Now I've been "reprimanded" and told that we no longer have soldiers and sailors but rather they are all "warriors", so please bear with me in my political incorrectness. ☺

The Board received a proposal that we support the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project (VMQP). The mission of VMQP is to make "a quilt for the family of each soldier from the Commonwealth of Virginia who has given his or her life during Operation  
(*Cont. on next page.*)

(*Cont. from previous page*) Endearing Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom... (and) Afghanistan and Iraq."

This is quite a challenge. As of June 2008, 160 service members have made the ultimate sacrifice, and yet, as hard as they are working, the VMQP can't keep up. To-date they have made and delivered 120 quilts. It is quite an undertaking to which they have pledged themselves, so being Americans first and quilters second, the Board chose to help this organization as our next community project.

Here's how it will work.

VCQ members are asked to make 12 ½" (unfinished) blocks of red, white, and blue...any pattern, any design. Then bring the blocks to the quarterly meetings.

During Come Quilt With Me, a section will be set aside for anyone who would like to take time to join together the squares to make quilt tops. Once the tops are made, we will batt them and send them off to be quilted. Elaine Myers and Terry Hanson have volunteered their love and time to quilt all the quilts we get done!

Once again there will be 2 prizes – one for the person who makes the most blocks and a second pulled from the names of everyone who donates even one block.

So you see, the rules are simple:

Red, white, and blue  
12 ½" unfinished (12" finished) block  
Any pattern, any style  
100% cotton fabric

That's it. And the backing and batting are being donated. Now if anyone has fabric they want to donate, that, too, would be wonderful. Just bring it to Come Quilt With Me and it will be used to make blocks and/or sashing and/or borders and/or binding. See... nothing will be wasted!

Thanks and kudos to all you wonderful folks for the fabulous work you did on the premie quilts. I get chills just thinking about it. Now we ask that you turn your thoughts to our older children – the young men and women who are fighting in our military. Remember, this has nothing to do with politics. It has everything to do with supporting our friends and neighbors in their time of great sorrow and loss. I know we will do a great job.

## Quilting TV on the Web!

Work during the day? Don't have cable TV? Busy when the quilt shows are on? There is now a solution to these problems...QNNtv.com – quilting TV on the internet.

The cost is about the same as a 1-year subscription to a magazine, yet you have access to thousands of quilting shows that you can see over and over, as often as you like.

These are not cut-rate, rinky-dinky, never-heard-of shows. In fact, they include shows by Quilt in a Day (Eleanor Burns), For the Love of Quilting (Fonz & Porter), Sewing with Nancy, Quilting From the Heartland, and many, many more. PLUS special shows such as Quilt Market Specials twice a year, Do You EQ?, The Great Canadian Shop Hop, and more.

### Quilt Tip of the Month

Install a wall folder above your cutting area to hold your rulers and free up some space!!

Submitted by: Hannah Parr  
Fairfax, VA

*Hannah won a collectable needlebook.*

*If you would like a chance to win, send your Quilt Tip to Cheryl Dale-Hodges, PO Box 353, Prince George, VA 23875 OR [meryhart@yahoo.com](mailto:meryhart@yahoo.com) ("Quilt Tip" in subject line)*

**Deadline for entry is  
13 September 2008**



September 1 - 30, 2008

Hands-on Workshops

Lectures

Gallery Walks

"Quilters" a musical  
drama

Historic Quilt  
Exhibits

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Quilts Exhibits

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Exhibits

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# Fall Quilt Festival in the Valley

[www.stauntonva.org/quiltfest](http://www.stauntonva.org/quiltfest)

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## Upcoming Events

*Year 2008*



### **Jul. 25-28, 2008**

Hatched in Africa, Fredericksburg, VA. The Quilt and Sewing Center of Fredericksburg is honored to invite you to join us when Santi Nuss of Hatched in Africa ([hatchedinafrica.com](http://hatchedinafrica.com)) wraps up her 6-month US tour. 3940 Plank Rd., Fredericksburg, VA 540-548-2377; email - [quiltandsewwithus@verizon.net](mailto:quiltandsewwithus@verizon.net) For more info. & registration go to [www.quiltandsewonline.com](http://www.quiltandsewonline.com).

### **Aug. 8, 2008**

*Bluemont Concert, Culpeper, VA.* The last Bluemont Concert of the 2008 season. 7:30PM. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. For FREE passes, contact Marty Moon (540-825-4740 [etwmwm@aol.com](mailto:etwmwm@aol.com))

### **Sep. 5-7, 2008**

*Quilts: Past, Present, & Future*, Staunton and Waynesboro, VA. A celebration of quilts, from traditional to contemporary, through exhibits, workshops and a 2-day conference. For info contact: Daisy Schrock (540-946-8351), Guild Liaison; Martha Bruin Degen (540-886-8651), Coordinator; or Beth Young (540-885-1481), QPPF Conference.

### **Now – Sep 22, 2008**

*Quilts & Quaker Heritage*, Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg, VA. Featuring never before seen Quaker quilts, samplers, clothing, and related items.

### **Sep. 22 & 23, 2008**

*Quilts on the Line*. Judged show. Cash prizes. Vendors, food, classes, lectures. Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum, Snow Hill, MD. For more info: [www.chincoteagueresort.com/quiltsontheline/quiltshow2007.htm](http://www.chincoteagueresort.com/quiltsontheline/quiltshow2007.htm)



# Quilt Lovers Celebration 2008

(Reported by Debi Harding, Chairman)

VCQ Celebration at the 4-H center in Smith Mt Lake, VA held in April, 2008 was a HUGE success. Members, guests and teachers who attended gave rave reviews. There were 152 of us Celebrating Quilting. I am so proud of my committee and other Tidewater Quilt Guild members for all their volunteered time over the past year and a half, plus during the event, to make this such a HUGE success. Besides the weather being perfect and time too short, the Teachers themselves and classes so great, wonderful lectures, fun vendors, door prizes, food, accommodations, silent auction, block lotto, apron contest, games, prizes, and sharing time with old and new friends were so much fun.

You may want to put the last full week-end in April 23-25, 2010 on your calendar. I write in the back of my current calendar page to transfer to the new calendar when I purchase.

The "*Ladies of the Lake*", who live there at Smith Mountain Lake (SML) and Roanoke will be hosting the event for VCQ in 2010. They have just had their first planning session. The registration typically comes out in August, 2009 VCQ meeting, so save your \$ for the trip.

Thanks for all the attendees who let us know how much fun they were having and emailed and wrote us special thanks. Could not have done without everyone's help.

Five members who were in attendance and been to every Celebration were:  
Charlotte Veregee      Marty Moon  
Sherry Whitford      Joan McGowan  
Mary Ann Overton

We will have some pictures of the memories up on the website soon.

Special winners were:

## Apron Contest Winners

1st place - Jackie O'Brien  
2nd place - Ray Koch  
3rd place - Judy Schmalzried

## Vendor Bag Winners

Joan Clemons - Textile Treasures  
Betty Stickler - General Store  
Vicki Murphy - Quilters Corner

## \$1-Chance Basket Winners (donated by Mary Beth Dodd/Karen DuMont)

Ann Erbes - two times  
Patricia Winters  
Donna Bensey  
Jeanee Carlisle

## Special Door Prizes

Barbara Greb - 999 Fabrics \$50  
Judy Harned - Encyclopedia of Quilting  
Kim Fess - G Street \$50  
Danielle May - SML Afghan

## Grand Door Prizes

Ellne Goodloe - Brother Sewing  
Machine/donated by Quilters Corner  
Elaine Dean - Ott Lite  
Maren Lindberg - Bernina/donated by  
Different Touch \$125 certificate

## President's Letter

(Continued from pg. 1)

I'm sorry I missed all the excitement at the March meeting. Let it never be said that VCQ is dull! Thank you to Cheryl for making all the arrangements on very short notice due to scheduling conflicts.

Pray that the weather is not 100 degrees in the shade for the August meeting in Culpeper. The Culpeper Quilt Group is helping host the meeting and is looking forward to meeting everyone and being a part of the day. See you on August 8 for the board meeting and August 9 for the regular meeting, the workshops and lecture. Be safe in your travels.

*Keep Stitching,*  
*Marty*

## **Car Pooling – It Ain't Just for the Business World**

Gas prices continue to climb as does the cost of automobile maintenance...and everything else for that matter.

And then there are those times when you just don't have transportation at your disposal for whatever reason.

Well, help is here!!!

The area representatives are now putting together a list of members who are willing to drive (thank you so very, very much) other guild members to meetings. So if you are without transportation, check with your representative to see who you may contact.

Or suppose you just want a way to share the cost of transportation. Here are some suggestions:

1. Send out a request for a carpooling buddy by using the VCQ Yahoo Group. Just be-

cause you ride with someone doesn't mean you have to room together – although it would mean saving more money to spend on fabric!

2. Contact your area rep. She may know who is looking to carpool.
3. Put the word out at the next VCQ meeting that you attend.
4. Call a couple of members who live close to you. If they aren't going or have a full car, they can pass your name on to other members.

Thinking "GREEN" is fast becoming a way of life...a necessity, if you will. And as quilters we've been thinking GREEN for centuries (quilt scraps were the original "recycling").

So check into it, folks. It's a way to help the environment, our pocketbooks, our descendants, and the shop owners (instead of the gas stations) who will get more sales!

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## **“From the Muse, Featuring Women in the Arts” Quilt Challenge for All Commonwealth Quilters**

*Minds Wide Open, Celebrate the Arts in Virginia* is the overarching brand that will promote the arts in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The 2010 events will be entitled “From the Muse, featuring Women in the Arts”. This effort is being spearheaded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the Virginians for the Arts.

The VCQ board has determined that of all the arts organizations in the commonwealth, who is better suited to participate than quilters, most of whom are women. So, Ladies and Gentlemen, let's strut our stuff!

VCQ is creating the parameters of a judged challenge whose entries will be due in November 2009. You may participate in either or both of two categories: 1. Quilts no larger than 80" around the perimeter (ex.: 20"x 20" x 20" x 20" or 80" round, etc.) or 2. 8 ½" x 11" Journal Page. The predominant color in your entry must be BLUE and your quilt must be based on one of the nine muses:

1. Epic or Heroic Poetry
2. History

3. Love or Erotic Poetry
4. Music or Lyric Poetry
5. Tragedy
6. Hymns or Sacred song
7. Choral Song and Dance
8. Comedy and Bucolic Poetry
9. Astronomy.

Please feel free to do more research on the Muses before beginning your quilt. This list was taken from Wikipedia, but there's lots more out there to enrich your intellect before interpreting one of the Muses in a quilt or journal page.

Karin McElvein and Marty Moon are co-chairing this challenge on behalf of VCQ but want lots of input from quilters around the commonwealth and a place or places to display the winning entries between March and June 2010. Please be in touch with one or both of these ladies to help in any way you can.

Shortly, an entry form and a more complete prospectus on the challenge will be available on the VCQ website.

## **In Memoriam**

Judy Bailey, of Powhatan, VA, passed away in 2007, but we just recently received word. Judy was a wonderful quilter who enjoyed sharing her creativity with those around her. She is survived by her husband, David Bailey.

Ray Norman Kock, Northern VA (age 71) passed away 5/7/2008. Ray was born 1/1/1937 in Inwood, IA. He lived in NOVA for 45 years where he worked for National, Pan Am, and Delta Airlines. He attended the Univ. of South Dakota. He was a member of VCQ, Quilters Unlimited, and other quilt guilds. His passions in life were quilting, travel, and being with family & friends. Ray is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, of Ashburn, VA, and 2 daughters. We shall greatly miss his insight, wit, and flare. He was truly a "quilter's quilter."

It is with a VERY heavy heart that I must inform you all of the death of another of our beloved VCQ members - Elise Bick. She and her husband were in Arizona when she passed as a result of her very aggressive cancer. Those of us who knew her were blessed indeed.

## **AUGUST MEETING TO BE HELD IN CULPEPER AUGUST 9, 2008**

### **Culpeper County High School**

The meeting and workshops on Saturday, August 9, 2008 will be held at Culpeper County High School. The school is located at 14240 Achievement Drive in Culpeper.

From the north, one needs to take the first Culpeper exit and turn right at the top of the ramp to come towards town. You will turn right again at the 3<sup>rd</sup> stop light onto Ira Hoffman Drive and follow this until you reach Success Drive (approximately 2 miles). Turn left onto Success Drive (CCHS will be immediately in front of you.) and right onto Achievement Drive and left into the parking lot. We will have the side door open for easy access from the parking lot. Signs will also be posted to aid your travels.

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Rooms for Friday night, August 8, 2008 have been reserved at the new Microtel Hotel in Culpeper. Each person will need to call between 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Tues – Sat to make reservations. The number is 540-829-0330. Please ask for Sarah and indicate that you are part of the VCQ group. The cut-off for reserving is August 1.

In order to get all non-smoking rooms, we have a variety of options. There are 8 doubles and 3 singles for the special rate of \$99 + tax. The doubles will sleep 4 if you want to really be cozy! There are also 9 suites available which also sleep 4 if you include the queen sofa bed in the sitting area. The suites also have kitchen areas. These rooms are \$109 + tax. Complimentary breakfast and hi-speed internet as well as local and long distance phone calls are available.

## **DIRECTIONS**

The meeting and workshops on Saturday, August 9, 2008 will be held at Culpeper County High School. The school is located at 14240 Achievement Drive in Culpeper.

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From the Microtel, go back onto Rt. 29 Business (Main Street) and follow that through downtown to the Y intersection (Rt. 29 Business becomes North 229). At the Y intersection stop light, stay as straight as you can and go through two stop lights (Grandview Ave. and in front of the rescue Squad) )and just past the Kingdom Hall on the right, you will see the granite sign marker for CCHS. Turn right there onto Achievement Drive and proceed to the parking lot on your right. It is approximately 4 miles from Microtel to the high school.

From the south, take the first Culpeper exit (Rt. 29 Business) and follow the above directions from the hotel.

From the east, come in to town on Rt. 3 turning right onto Rt. 29 Business at the stoplight where CVS is in front of you and follow Main Street as in above directions from the hotel.

## **August 9, 2008 Meeting Schedule**

### **Saturday:**

8:00-9:00 am	Registration, coffee
9:00 – Noon	Class period
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-1:30 pm	Business meeting
1:30-3:30 pm	Lecture: "Get Organized! Where to Put It and How to Find It" by Janet Marney Using information from the professional home organizing field, learn how to apply these techniques to your sewing space, and clean up the "junque!"
3:30-4:30 pm	Show and Tell

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### **Vendor**

145 Art & Design Studio  
145 East Davis Street  
Culpeper, Virginia 22701

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### **Workshops/Classes**

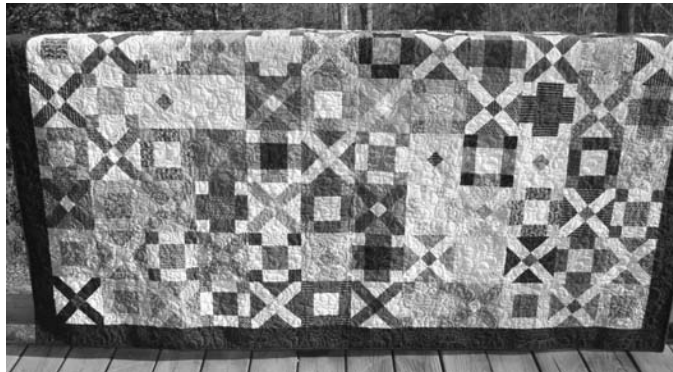
#### **Class A: Companion Quilt Blocks/Notebook Cover with Sherry Whitford**

Skill level: All

Machine class.

Kit: Kit (\$10.00) will be provided with all materials needed to complete a padded 3-ring notebook cover (all fabrics are pre-washed)

Learn a fast, fun method for creating companion quilt blocks in a variety of sizes. The class project will be a notebook cover (kit provided) but the techniques learned can be easily used to create a full size quilt. The photo to the left shows the blocks that will be used.



**Supplies:**

- rotary cutter, mat & ruler 14” or longer
- Sewing machine & machine supplies

**About Sherry:** For over 28 years, Sherry Whitford managed Needlecraft Corner, the quilt shop at Williamsburg Soap and Candle Company. Throughout this time, she was active in her local quilt guild, Colonial Piecemakers, as well as the state wide guild, Virginia Consortium of Quilters. She continues to teach regionally. Sherry has two grown children and two growing grandchildren as well as a “new” (10 years and counting) husband, all of whom are happy that she got beyond making little shop models and began producing quilts for them to sleep under. Contact Sherry at (757) 566-1928 or [sherry.whitford@cox.net](mailto:sherry.whitford@cox.net)

**Class B: Basic Embroidery for Crazy Quilts with Cathey Stanley**

Skill Level: All

Hand class.

Kit Fee: \$15.00. Includes a patched crazy quilt square, embroidery threads, stitch guide.

Students will learn the basic standard embroidery stitches used to decorate the seams of crazy quilts and then see how the infinite combinations of these stitches can form beautiful and intricate designs. Instructor will bring several samples of completed projects.

**Supplies:**

- 1) a pair of small, sharp scissors,
- 2) needle threader(s),
- 3) eyeglasses for close work, if you need them,
- 4) optional task light and extension cord,
- 5) thimble.

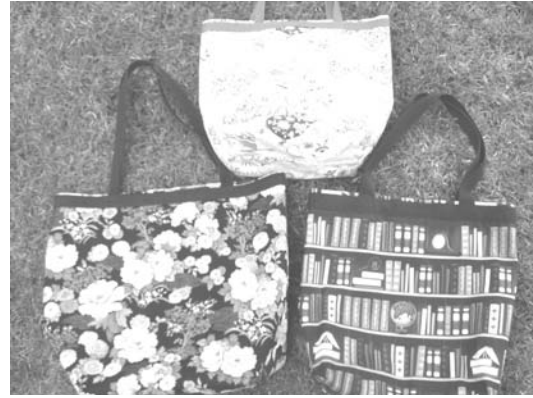
**Cathey Stanley:** “I started out as a self-taught quilter in the late 1980’s while living in Japan, and made traditional quilts for several years. It was after taking a class with Jan Benander at Mid-Atlantic that the world of embellished quilting opened up, and I’ve been loving that aspect of quilting ever since. I also enjoy sharing with others what I have learned – and keep on learning – over the years. Crazy quilting is too much fun.” Contact Cathey at (757) 564-8755 or at [prairie\\_gal@cox.net](mailto:prairie_gal@cox.net)

**Class C: Super Simple Tote Bag with Janet Marney**

Skill Level: All levels, rotary cutter experience

Machine class

Make a new tote bag from one yard of your favorite quilting cotton in just three hours! (original design) You'll want to make several for gifts.



**Supplies:** *If you have a problem finding some of these supplies, Janet has offered get it for you so you can take the class; see her contact info at the end of her bio below.*

- Fabric: 1 yard regular quilting cotton, prewashed. Non-directional prints work best.
- Heavyweight fusible interfacing such as “DecorBond” by Pellon: 1 yard, not washed (available at craft stores).
- Belting: 5 yards, to coordinate with fabric (available at craft stores).
- Muslin or “ugly” fabric: 12”x12” square (this will not show in the finished product).
- Thread(s) to match fabric and belting.
- Sewing machine. Your machine must be strong enough to sew through several layers of fabric and interfacing. Also, you must be friends with your machine!
- Walking foot if you have it.
- New jeans needle in machine (I use 90/14).
- Rotary cutter with new blade, ruler(s), and mat.
- Template plastic: small piece at least 4” square.
- Pencil(s) to mark light and dark fabric and template.
- Small scissors or thread snips.
- Paper/plastic scissors for cutting template.
- Strong pins.
- Seam ripper.
- Clothes pins: 2.
- Iron & ironing board (can be shared among several people – also, VCQ will have irons)

Optional:

- Masking tape.
- Fabric glue or hot glue gun.
- Spritz or spray bottle.

**Janet Marney:** Inspired by her two Appalachian grandmothers and beloved family quilts, Janet began quilting in the late 1970s. For almost 30 years, she has been exploring a broad range of techniques, traditional and contemporary, and winning ribbons along the way. She has taught many people to quilt and calls herself a “Quilt Evangelist” because she is always making quilt converts!

Janet's favorite thing is to teach beginning quilters that they can do it! She teaches at The Quilt Patch in Fairfax, and she is active in Quilters Unlimited, serving as President of the Vienna chapter this year. She also makes quilts on commission through her home business, The Quilted Heart.

Janet is known for her creative ideas and innovative methods, and for her use of a wide variety of fabrics and colors. Her accuracy and attention to detail are also appreciated by students, who want

to learn how she gets her results. Janet brings a lot of enthusiasm to her teaching, as she passes on her family heritage of quilting.

Janet will also be giving our afternoon lecture. Contact her at (703) 352-2795, [janet@quiltedheart.net](mailto:janet@quiltedheart.net) or [janet@marney.org](mailto:janet@marney.org)

### **Class D: Re-Creating the Past with Marty Moon**

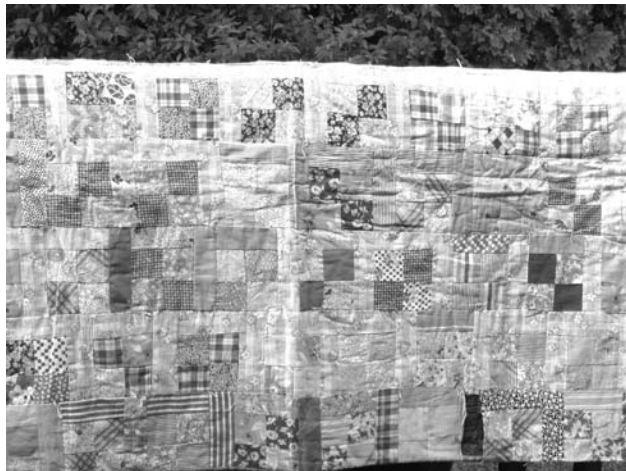
Skill level: All

Hand class

This hand piecing workshop re-creates a top from many years ago that covers an even older quilt. If you bring scraps (at least 6" x 6") that mean something to you personally, it will add to the charm of this quilt. Each block will finish roughly 5" x 5" so you can make as many as you'd like to achieve the quilt size that will work for you. It will become a favorite take-along project for those times you just 'need something to work on'.

#### **Supplies:**

- Fabrics: lights, mediums and darks at least 6" x 6",
- neutral thread (grey works well),
- scissors,
- hand sewing needles,
- needle threader (if needed),
- thimble,
- pins,
- rotary cutter,
- mat (6" x 8" or 12" x 18"),
- ruler (6" x 12" or 6" x 6"),
- Seams Easy Ruler or similar to draw your 1/4" line,
- mechanical pencil or other marking instrument for light and dark fabrics,
- an ort cup.



Optional supplies:

- sandpaper board
- design wall (batting, felt, etc.)

**Marty Moon:** Marty is the owner of Early Times Workshop and currently the President of VCQ. She teaches and vends across the country now in her second retirement. Very grounded in traditional quilting, Marty also loves to dabble in the art quilt world and carries many items for art quilts in her shop.

Contact her at: (540) 825-4740 or [etwmwm@aol.com](mailto:etwmwm@aol.com)

### **Class E: Come Quilt with Me**

Sit and Stitch your own thing.

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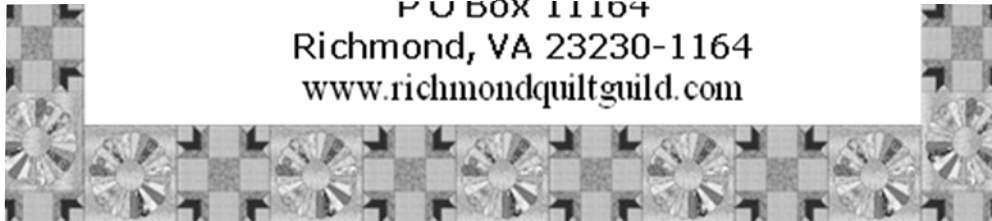
To enter a quilt for judging or viewer's choice,  
send a SASE to:

RQG

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Richmond, VA 23230-1164

[www.richmondquiltguild.com](http://www.richmondquiltguild.com)



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## NOTES FROM cathy

*Cancellations must be made by February 16, 2008 to get a refund.*

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be postmarked by **July 19, 2008**. **There is an additional fee of \$10.00 for forms sent after the postmarked date.**

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.

Enclose a return address label with your form.

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

Bring your postcard – it is your lunch ticket.

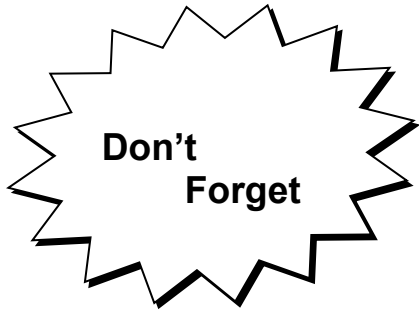
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We will be scheduling meetings all over the state so if you know of any good teachers or vendors, let me know.

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## 2008 Membership Dues



Dues are currently \$20.00 per year. You can pay in advance up to five years if you desire. Remember, if you pay in advance and dues are increased, you will not have to pay any additional fees.

**Important Information About Your Membership:** In the past, some dues payments were received without a membership form. This makes it very difficult to update your records, particularly when volunteers change. *Please, please* send in your dues with your membership form!! *Also, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your dues payment so that your membership card can be returned to you.* For those memberships received without SASEs, your cards will be held for your pick-up at the next meeting. Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing your application.

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### Virginia Consortium of Quilters Application For Membership

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

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

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

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

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.

Remember when sending an application and check for membership renewal, please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope or write a note that you will pick it up at the next meeting.

- ( ) New Member    ( ) Renewal    Amt: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (make check payable to "VCQ")  
( ) I am a member of a local quilt guild/group (\_\_\_\_\_)  
( ) I teach and/or lecture about quilting.  
( ) I may be willing to drive others from my area to VCQ meetings.

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

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

For Membership Only:      Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Ck. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
   MC Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_ MList: \_\_\_\_\_

## VCQ CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: Must be postmarked by **Saturday, July 19, 2008**, or a \$10 late fee applies. Please fill out completely and please **PRINT**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_ NonMember \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Class A: Companion Quilt Blocks/Notebook Cover with Sherry Whitford

Class B: Basic Embroidery for Crazy Quilts with Cathey Stanley

Class C: Super Simple Tote Bag with Janet Marney

Class D: Re-Creating the Past with Marty Moon

Class E: Come Quilt with Me

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 for members, \$40.00 for nonmembers

Come Quilt with Me: \$20.00 members, \$30.00 nonmembers

\$10 late fee if postmarked after July 19, 2008. Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to be a class helper? Yes No

Kit fee paid to teacher at time of class.

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

Special lunch requirements: vegetarian gluten-free other: \_\_\_\_\_

Send class registration form and your check payable to VCQ to

**Cathy Tyler**

**573 Pantela Dr.**

**Richmond, VA 23235**

Questions? Contact Cathy Tyler at [Cathy.Tyler@juno.com](mailto:Cathy.Tyler@juno.com) or 804-272-8235.

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