



**JUNE 2010 Volume 26 Issue 2**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I review my last message, I mentioned it was hard to believe summer was over. Now it's hard to believe summer is here again. So much has gone on with memories of another Celebration 2010. Marcia and Kate co-chaired a wonderful time for us all. Each time we attend and can not believe it could be better, we are wonderfully surprised again and again!! Thank you to the entire committee and the TAG team who catered to the teachers while they were with us. Be sure to write them a note of thanks and smile a thank you when you see them all:

Marcia Wright, Kate Holdgreve, Jean Hensley, Janie Lawless, Linda Quinn, Sharon Pafford, Stephanie Schaefer and Cindy Stachelski.

The TAG Team made gift surprises for the teachers, assisted them upon arrival and throughout the weekend were: Debi Harding, Bonnie Timm, Karin McElvein, Susan Smith, Susan Virden, Barbara LaNore, Karen Lee Carter and Joy Iervolino. Thanks to EVERYONE who had any part of the Celebration.

And Yes, we had a few members come forward and volunteer to co-chair the Celebration 2012. It will be the last full weekend in April, 2012. We have penciled in Smith Mountain Lake once again. They are building a new welcome center at the entrance which will have a room or two to

use for new classrooms. Susan Virden and Mary Kenney have put on their thinking caps and have hit the ground running to plan our next event. Thanks for volunteering. I know you will have lots of support for the next Celebration.

The Virginia Quilt museum is very excited and starting to organize Documentation days with quilts all around the Virginia regions. We need at least two members from our guild to volunteer to meet with them (in Harrisonburg) and do some organizing to collect data with Kitty Bull. We feel this is very important work that needs to continue. We are trying to work with everyone to have a unified form to document quilts. Neva Hart, who is a quilt appraiser, has also offered to assist us in this project.

I know it seems a long time ago, but we need to thank Marty Moon, Linda Walker and all the volunteer members from the Virginia Star Quilter Guild in sponsoring us all in Fredericksburg for a wonderful day in March 13. The hotel and church were great and the rain did not stop us from having a great day !!!

See you in August,

Debi

### **Board Meeting- August 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm**

Nancy's Calico Patch  
21 Hidenwood Shopping Center  
Newport News, VA 23606  
(757)596-7397

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

Beginning with this newsletter, June 2010, all members who have provided the membership chair with an email address will receive a notice when the newsletter is available to download from the VCQ website.

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

Please contact Kitty Bull, [krabul@comcast.net](mailto:krabul@comcast.net) or (804)748-8504, if you cannot download a copy and 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.

### **Board Positions:**

We are still seeking a **Program Chairman** to serve us with their skills of setting up the teachers, speakers, vendors, and supplying information to newsletter, and collecting registration.

Also Karin McElvein, **Facilities Chairman**, who works with the host group to review contracts for hotel, meeting facilities and food vendors will be stepping down from this position Jan. 1st, so please think about this position.

Southwest Area Rep Patty Marshall has resigned. She and husband have both had a trying year or illness and we wish them all good health going forward. Betty Blessin will be replacing her as our new area rep.

**Elaine Myers** has done a wonderful job of stepping up the enthusiasm of the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project for VCQ in 2010. VCQ took on this as a charity project for 2 years **which will end in December**. Elaine will be retiring from chairing this committee at the end of the year. The board will be discussing whether to continue our support of the project, since the war is going on, but will need a few members to step up and volunteer to coordinate. Elaine thank you for all your talents.

### **The Membership discussed and voted on recommendations made by the Board at the March 2010 meeting, as follows:**

- Raise teacher compensation to \$200 for a full day/ \$125 for a 3 hr class/ \$125 for lecture.  
APPROVED
- Increase all quarterly meeting Class/workshop fees by \$5.00 for each attendee (not vendors) to \$30 members/\$45 non-members and for ComeQuiltWithMe; \$25 members/\$35 non-members.  
APPROVED
- Reduce travel reimbursement for the Executive Board to maximum of \$40.  
MOTION REMOVED

## Your Board of Directors

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**Open Position**

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## Upcoming Events and Happenings Mark Your Calendars!!!!

**Our November 13, 2010 VCQ meeting will be in Martinsville.** We are happy to announce that we will support the Seventh Biennial Invitational Quilt Exhibit: The Art of the Quilt **opening reception Friday evening November 12** from 5:30pm- 7:00m. Linda Fiedler has curated this event for years. This has been a favorite for VCQ members to dress up and mingle with the artists (some from our guild) and give back to the community of artists. The Piedmont Arts and Lynwood Artists will host a Members Reception and Artist Talk. The event will be open thru December 30, 2010. Quilt artists from all over the Southeast have been invited to display their work in the showcase. All aspects of quilting are depicted in this colorful, awe-inspiring show, which celebrates the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

**Members must RSVP to this event on the website:** [www.piedmontarts.org](http://www.piedmontarts.org), so as to have a count for food and beverages provided.

**If you know of an event or Your Quilt Guild is having a show, let our VCQ webmistress, [webmistress@vcq.org](mailto:webmistress@vcq.org) know so it can be posted on the VCQ website, [www.vcq.org](http://www.vcq.org).**

## Advertising Rates for Newsletter & Roster

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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		

**FOR SALE: Karin McElvein – [karin@jrps.com](mailto:karin@jrps.com);  
(H)757-227-6103 (C) 757-572-1569**

**Bernina 1260 w/ knee lift:** In excellent condition; just serviced. Includes Large Clear Plastic fitted sewing table. Also includes 15 bobbins and the following 20 feet: walking foot, big foot; little foot ¼ ft w/ Bernina adapter; button hole foot, #2, #3, # 4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, 2 darning feet, # 31, #37 & # 57(1/4 Feet) #20, #16, #61. Book included.  
\$1200.00

**Craft Table w/ cutting mat to fit.** [60" X 36" ]With drop leaves down it is only 12" wide. \$40.00

## Slate of Officers:

The following slate of officers is presented for the 2011-2012 – two years term starting January 1, 2011:

President, Debi Harding  
Secretary, Susan Price  
Historian, Joan McGowan

If you wish to nominate someone or be considered for one of the above positions, please contact an area representative. If there are two candidates for a position, the membership will vote at the annual meeting in November 2010.

## Celebration 2010 Deemed a Huge Success!!

It is hard to believe the 2010 Celebration event, Quilts Ahoy, is just a memory. But what a wonderful memory. The Ladies of the Lake had a lot of fun planning and then executing the event. We have been delighted to receive such wonderful feedback - it means we achieved our goals. Thanks to all of you who participated for making it such a great time.

We are also delighted to pass on to you that we made money again this year. Final numbers will be available at the August VCQ meeting. This should help the 2012 people get off to a good start. Thanks so much to Mary Kenney and Susan Virden for taking on the responsibility to co-chair the 2012 Celebration weekend. We know they and their committee will have wonderful new ideas and a bevy of great teachers again. Have fun, gals!!! The hard work is all worth it when you see the grins, hear the laughter and feel the warm comraderie of the attendees!

Looking forward to 2012!

Marcia Wright, Kate Holdgreve, Janie Lawless, Cindy Stachelski, Stephanie Schaefer, Sharon Pafford, Linda Quinn and Jean Hensley

## The following are the deadlines for submissions to the newsletter:

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

**Sept 25, 2010** for the Martinsville Meeting  
**January 19<sup>th</sup> 2011** for the Gloucester meeting

## Minutes of the VCQ Quarterly Meeting in Fredericksburg, VA – March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 12:50 by Debi Harding, President. Debi thanked the Virginia Star Quilters, the host guild, for the favors, treats, and water as well as the kitchen staff for their help with lunch. Debi presented a donation of \$250 to Linda Walker for use of the church facility.

The treasurer's report was presented by Betty-Lee Stickler. She noted that the current balance, which agrees with the bank balance, reflects Celebration income, while expenses remain to be paid. A motion was made to file the report for audit; the motion was seconded and approved. The minutes of the November meeting were printed in the newsletter. A motion was made to accept the minutes as written and seconded. The motion was approved.

There was a pattern for a Thinking of You block printed in the newsletter. It is to be used to send blocks to any member who you think is in need of remembrance or recognition. Thanks to the two vendors here today, Kelly Ann's Quilting of Warrenton and the Quilt & Sewing Center of Fredericksburg. If anyone is staying tonight, there is a free concert at the University of Mary Washington.

Elaine Myers is coordinating the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project, which donates quilts to the families of service members killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. The directions for a quilt block that were in the last newsletter had an error; Elaine sent a correction via email. There will be a raffle drawing today for five pairs of earrings made from the leftover 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary charms given out at the November meeting. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to purchase batting and backings for the charity quilts. \$175 was contributed in today's raffle. The quilts should be at least 72 x 90 inches in size. They do not have to be red, white and blue. A suggestion was made to devote a meeting to working on charity quilts, perhaps at the November meeting in Martinsville. A show of hands did not show a majority of those in attendance to be in favor of the idea.

Kate Holdgreve and Marcia Wright gave an update on Celebration 2010 – Quilts Ahoy! – which will set sail in April at Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Center. Two other members of the committee were also introduced – Janie Lawless and Stephanie Schaefer. Rooms and roommates have been assigned; there must be 3 people per room to fit everyone in the center. If you requested only 1 person as a roommate, you may have a 3<sup>rd</sup> person you don't know in your room. Please make them feel welcome. Enrollment is full and lots of wonderful things are planned. The group does need someone to lead a Sunday morning service, please let them know if you are able to. The brochure is available on the website if you need to check anything; be sure to check the list of things to bring. They hope everyone is working on a chatelaine for the contest. They are looking forward to seeing everyone in April; check in is between 3 and 5 PM on April 22.

The website is being re-designed by Mary Grogan's firm. The new site will go live around April 1. The newsletter editor, Kitty Bull, reminded everyone that future newsletters would be distributed electronically unless you have requested a paper copy. Those without email addresses will still receive a paper copy. Otherwise, you will receive an email notice that the current newsletter is available for download from the web site. When you pick up your new roster today, please make sure your email address is correct and if not, send any updates to Dianne Reasons. You will get an email notice in the future when your membership is expiring.

Founding member Beverly Huss passed away in February. Send cards to the family if you knew her.

The Minds Wide Open exhibit is open in Orange, VA, and will be open for 2 months. VCQ members who have quilts in the exhibit are Cathy Tyler, Karin McElvein, Paula Golden, Elaine Myers and Marty Moon.

Many thanks to Isobel Meekins who has been our Programs chair for the last year. This is the last meeting she is coordinating, so we are in need of a replacement. We also need someone to lead a documentation committee. Paula Golden is the new VA Quilt Museum board president and knows of 2 guilds in the state already planning documentation days.

Meetings for the remainder of this year and next include:

**April 2010** – Celebration @ Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Center; **August 2010** – Newport News

**November 2010** – Martinsville; **March 2011** – Gloucester; **May 2011** – Richmond;

**August 2011** – Monterey; **November 2011** – possibly Blackstone Methodist Center

The board has proposed increases to the fees charged for meetings, as well as raising the amount paid to teachers and reducing board reimbursement for travel. The proposal is to raise all workshop fees by \$5, so that the cost would be \$25/members and \$35/non-members for Come Quilt with Me; \$30 for member workshops and \$45 for non-member workshops. Payment for teachers would increase to \$200 for a 5-hour workshop, \$125 for a 3-hour workshop, and \$125 for a lecture. Motions were made and seconded to accept the fees proposed by the board; both were approved. The 3<sup>rd</sup> proposal was to reduce board reimbursement for travel from \$75 to \$40. After discussion, a motion was made to leave the travel reimbursement as it currently stands. The motion was seconded and approved. That reimbursement remains at a maximum of \$75.

Members were reminded to gather at 3:30 for show and tell. We will gather in the lobby since another group will be using the stage area of the multi-purpose room. You may return to your classroom afterwards to pack up supplies. The host group drew for the door prizes of herbs and Johnny jump-ups that were the table centerpieces. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Price, Secretary

## CHARITY PROJECT: VA MEMORIAL QUILT PROJECT

**WOW!!!** We have had GREAT participation in creating quilts for this charity project. The quilts we are making will be donated through VMQP to families of Virginia soldiers killed in the war against terror. For more information on this project, see the article in the January newsletter.

We have had about 75 rail fence blocks made and turned in!!! **BUT...we need more!!!** Rather than create a different block each quarter, let's keep making red, white & blue rail fence blocks. .

We have also had several completed quilts and completed quilt tops donated for this project. Also, a number of members have taken blocks home to put tops together. Thanks to everyone!

Now, wouldn't it be awesome to have 100% VCQ participation by the end of the year?!?!? If you can't make it to the next two meetings, how about making a block and sending it with a friend, or mailing it directly to me!! And, if you DO come to the meeting, think about this – if everyone that attends (approx. 90) spent only **5 minutes** on this project that would add up to **7 ½ hours** worth of work. **10 minutes each would be 15 hours!!** So...if you are in a class with your sewing machine, spend a few minutes as you set up or before lunch break sewing a few rails together. If you have your rotary cutting tools with you, cut a few 2 ½" strips from provided materials. Handwork class only? Hand stitch the binding on an almost finished quilt during the business meeting. No tools at all? Help press some of the donated fabrics – VCQ always has irons set up. It really is true that many hands make light work.

Also at the August meeting, we will be raffling off more earrings made from the VCQ 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary charms. So bring a few dollars for a chance to win a pair – the money goes to purchase battings and backing fabrics for the quilts. Last meeting we raised \$177.00!!!

**\*\*\*One more thing – I will not be able to make it to the August meeting, so if you would like to help with collecting squares, selling raffle tickets, doling out fabrics, etc., please let me know, or see a Board member at the meeting. I will have everything at the meeting and well labeled!\*\*\***  
Elaine Myers – [quirkyquilter@pemt.net](mailto:quirkyquilter@pemt.net)

Here is the Rail Fence pattern:

**A = red (shown as darkest color in picture)**

**B=white/beige (shown as center color)**

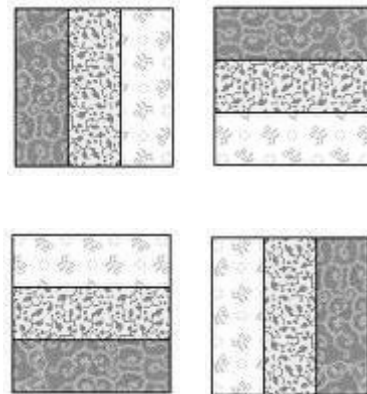
**C=dark blue (shown as lightest color in picture)**

Each "rail" is cut 2 ½" by 6 ½" – you will need 4 of each color.

Sew 4 sets of A+B+C. Lay out to match diagram,

noting the position and direction of the colors and stripes,

and sew the 4 pieces together.



**Each block turned in at the August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will give the donor a chance in a prize drawing!**

**Important Information About Your Membership Renewal:** *Please, please* send in your dues **with** your membership form!! Dues are currently \$20.00 per year payable 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 during that time. *When **renewing** your membership, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your payment so that your membership card can be returned to you.*

Use the VCQ Membership Application Form below to join, renew or update your VCQ roster information (i.e. name, address, phone and email). If you need to update information already in our membership database, you can email Dianne Reasons the updates at [dreasons@ntelos.net](mailto:dreasons@ntelos.net).

The form below can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.vcq.org>.

**Virginia Consortium of Quilters  
Application for Membership**

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

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

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ It costs a lot to print and mail the newsletters.

**(By providing my email address, I understand that I will receive an email message when the latest version of the newsletter is available. The message will have a link to click on to view and download a color copy of 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.

**New members: how did you hear about VCQ?** (    ) Friend    (    ) Quilt Guild

(    ) Quilt Shop    (    ) VCQ Website    (    ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **August 14, 2010 Meeting & Workshop in Newport News**

*The Peninsula Piecemakers Guild will be sponsoring us.*

Newport News is an independent city in Hampton Roads metropolitan area of Virginia. It is in the south-western end of the Virginia Peninsula.

**The Last Date to RESERVE A ROOM AT THE GROUP RATE is SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010.**

**Accommodations:** Hampton Inn  
151 Ottis St.  
Newport News, VA 23602 (757) 989-8977  
\$80 + 12 ½ % tax per night, 2 double beds  
Mention Reservation Code VQG – for Virginia Quilt Guild

**Meeting Location:** First Baptist Church, 12716 Warwick Blvd.,  
Newport News, VA 23606

### **Meeting Schedule:**

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

**\*\*\*There will be NO vendors at the church\*\*\***

### **Directions:**

**To Hampton Inn - From Interstate 64 in either direction:**

- Take exit 256 B to Victory Blvd.
- Turn right at the first light onto Commonwealth Drive
- Turn right at first right – Ottis Street
- 1/10 mile to Hampton Inn, 151 Ottis Street

**Places to eat – Close to Hotel – In the Shopping Center**

Arby's, Hardees, Burger King, Blimpie, Home Kitchen, Uno's Chicago Grill,  
Fuddrucker's,  
Kero Sushi, Starbucks, Chick-fil-a, Pizza Hut, Subway

- **Across Victory Blvd is:**

Texas Roadhouse, Ruby Tuesday, Three Amigos, Red Circle Sushi Bar, Steak and Grill



**If you Follow directions from hotel toward church**, approximately 1-mile right onto Jefferson Ave and within 1 mile on the right:  
KFC, McDonalds, Red Robin, Ruby Tuesday, TGI Friday's, Wendy's, Outback, Buffalo Wild Wings,  
Taco Bell, Cheddars, Baileys, Chick-fill-A

**ON Left:**

Cracker Barrel, Sameri Steak and Seafood, Cheeseburger in Paradise, Waffle House, Carrabas, Starbucks, Applebee's, Melton Pot Fondue

**At the corner of Oyster Point and Warwick:**

Tortillarama, Andy's Pizza, Starbucks, Wing Zone, Subway, Bonefish

Whew !!! We won't go hungry will we???

**From Hampton Inn to First Baptist Church, 12716 Warwick Blvd**

- Go to back of hotel and turn left onto Arthur Way
- Turn left at first light – Commonwealth
- Turn left at first light – Victory
- Follow directions from I-64 (Victory Blvd. becomes Oyster Point when it crosses the Interstate)

**To First Baptist Church From Interstate 64** in either direction:

- Take exit 256 B (Oyster Point Blvd) approximately 2.5 miles
- Turn left onto Warwick Blvd. (There is a strip mall on either side of Oyster Point at this intersection).
- Turn left into church parking lot at first light (approximately 1 mile)
- Go to back of church for entrance to area we will be using

The following local quilt shop will stay open **until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 13** to welcome all VCQ attendees. Saturday hours are 10-5pm. The **VCQ Board meeting** will also be held at 5:30 p.m. here.

Nancy's Calico Patch, 21 Hidenwood Shopping Ctr., Newport News, VA 23606  
(757) 596-7397    [www.ncpqquilting.com](http://www.ncpqquilting.com)

Visit these shops also close and on your way in or out:

Bella Fabrics – approximately 1.5 miles from the foot of the James River Bridge on Rt. 17  
13478 Carrollton, Carrolton, VA 23314 (757) 238-7747  
Hours Friday & Saturday 10 – 6pm  
[www.Bellafabricsonline.com](http://www.Bellafabricsonline.com)

Quilt with Me – located on Godwin Blvd (Rt. 10) near Obici Hospital right past Walgreens  
2999 Corporate Lane, Ste. B8 & B9, Suffolk, VA 23434 (757) 539-0009  
Hours Friday 10-8 pm; Saturday 10-5pm  
[www.quilt-with-me.com](http://www.quilt-with-me.com)

# PROGRAM NOTES FROM DEBI HARDING

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be postmarked by *Friday, July 23, 2010* 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.

*Please enclose a return address label with your form.*

*Cancellations must be made by July 23, 2010 to get a refund.*

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

**Bring your postcard – it is your lunch ticket.**

## Workshops/Classes

**Class A: Ready to Solve a MYSTERY ?????? with Susan Virden**

**Skill level: ALL Machine class**

We will be making a 36" X 45" quilt but it is very easy to make it bigger, just remember to buy enough border fabric and a little extra background.

### **Supplies you will need:**

Sewing Machine (make sure it is in good working order before you arrive)

Sewing accessories such as pins, scissors...

Rotary cutter, small cutting board, and 6"x12" ruler

### **Fabric Requirements:**

1 yard of main/focus fabric (more if you want a bigger quilt)

¾ yard of contrasting background

12 fat quarters to coordinate with main/focus fabric

1 ½ yard backing (unless making it bigger) You do not need this for class.

### **Before class, cut the following:** (bring your left over fabrics)

Main/focus fabric cut: 1 strip 3 ½" wide, then cut into 12 - 3 ½" sq.

Background fabric cut: 4 strips 3 ½" wide, then cut into 48 - 3 ½" sq.

2 strips 3" wide, then cut into 24 - 3" sq, then  
cut in half diagonally for 48 triangles

From EACH fat quarter cut: 2 - 3 7/8" squares, then cut diagonally, for 4 triangles

2 - 3" squares, then cut diagonally, for 4 triangles

**Susan Virden:** I began sewing clothes in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, continued until my Navy husband was sent to Monterey, CA, in 1996. A neighbor took a beginning quilting class, shared her learning experience and I've been shopping for my clothes ever since. My love of quilting took me to a part time job at Bears Paw Quilt Shop in Ellicott City, MD and then What's Your Stitch N Stuff, in Virginia Beach, VA. I fell in love with Mystery Quilts, have taught classes and made many. We've retired from the Navy and live in Chesapeake, VA, with our four poodles. Questions contact me at [sjsjv@yahoo.com](mailto:sjsjv@yahoo.com) or call (757) 277-9343.



**Class B: My Appliqué Techniques- with Sandy Curran**

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Hand class/machine optional**

The class will consist of creating template material from freezer paper, tracing with a light box, labeling the templates with over/under where all pieces meet, ironing the appropriate edges under with starch, ironing and pinning the appliqué pieces to iron on stabilizer, and finally, the actual appliqué stitch. Your machine is welcome but not necessary. Sandy will discuss the bigger, more complicated quilts. We were going to call this Machine Appliqué, because Sandy is known for her machine appliqué, but the techniques can be seen with Sandy demonstrating or you may bring your machine.

**Kit Fee:** \$6- for a small flower containing the supplies and fabric for the class

If anyone would prefer not to work with a kit, you can go on my website for additional patterns and information. [www.sandycurran.com](http://www.sandycurran.com)

Or call or email Sandy at [sandy\\_curran@hotmail.com](mailto:sandy_curran@hotmail.com) (757) 930-0666

More complicated larger kits will be available also.

**Supply list:** a fine tip PERMANENT marker (1 color is OK, 2 are better)

Pins (I prefer silk pins)

Cloth scissors and paper scissors

A light box – if you have one

Basic hand sewing supplies,

Sewing machine is optional

If you bring your machine, please bring invisible thread

Teacher will be demonstrating the actual appliqué stitch technique on her machine.

**Sandy Curran:** Happily married for 30 years, one beloved and, of course, brilliant daughter. I've been quilting for 12+ years, thanks to the support of my guild, Peninsula Piecemakers. My quilts have toured all over the country and I have entered countless shows and won some cherished awards. I am, perhaps, **best known for** my much larger than life cat faces, and, more recently, human faces. You have probably seen them displayed at the Mancuso shows. Visit my website at [www.sandycurran.com](http://www.sandycurran.com).

## **Class C: Back-basting or No-template Hand Appliqué with Cindy French**

**Skill Level:** Beginning to intermediate – this is more a technique than a product class!

### **Hand Class**

Learn an easy way to hand appliqué without using templates. Single layer back-basting, two easy stem techniques, circle techniques and multiple layer back-basting will be covered. We'll work on a traditional Ohio Rose block – to be used as a wall hanging or pillow.



### **Supply List:**

#### Supplies:

- ❖ Cotton sewing thread to match fabrics
- ❖ Hand appliqué needles – your favorite. I like straws, milliner's or sharps (appliqué) – size 10 or 11.
- ❖ Thimble if you use one,
- ❖ pins (I like Clover appliqué pins – they don't snag the thread as much).
- ❖ fabric scissors, paper scissors,
- ❖ chalk pencil and regular pencil
- ❖ Size 8 perle cotton in any color that contrasts with your fabric choices
- ❖ Size 22 Chenille needles are needed for basting. (these are big!)
- ❖ Masking tape
- ❖ eyeglasses if you need them!

**Optional supplies:** I'll have mine in class for you to try

Small light box

Clover 3/8" bias tape maker.

Circle template (green architecture template from office supply store)

Karen Kay Buckley perfect circles (mylar circle washers)

### **Fabric Requirements:**

#### Fabrics

- ❖ Background – 1 fat quarter
- ❖ Fabric for flower – 2 fat quarters
- ❖ Fabric for stems and leaves – 1 or 2 fat quarters
- ❖ Fabric for tulips and center – scraps of 2 colors
- ❖ Outer border, backing and binding - 3/4 yard

#### \*\*\*\*\*Before coming to class:\*\*\*\*\*

Pre-wash all fabrics before coming to class. This makes the fabric easier to turn. Cut one background block 13" square. (Don't use the selvage). Also bring a 6 inch square of light fabric for practice.

**Cindy French:** I grew up in the Appalachian Mountains near Abingdon Virginia. My mother and grandmother sewed, embroidered, knitted, tatted and crocheted which gave me a great appreciation for handwork. I was just fascinated with the quilts from the area – I used to love to go to the Cave House and the Virginia Highlands Festival – such beautiful quilts. I started quilting in college using an old Singer treadle – as a stress relief. When I moved up to Tidewater

area – I discovered the local quilt guild – the Piecemakers – and found wonderful friends and teachers. I was a schoolteacher for twenty-some years – quilting the entire time – again a great stress relief! I now teach beading classes at Beadworkz in Portsmouth, quilting classes at Bella’s Fabrics in Carrollton and non-traditional weaving classes on a loom I invented with a friend – Kat Allison. She and I have written a book on this loom – and teach at Art and Soul – an Altered Art Workshop that travels to various places around the country. Contact me via email at [frenchg6364@verizon.net](mailto:frenchg6364@verizon.net)

**Class D: Stained Glass Quilt with Melinda Dagenhart**

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

**Machine class**



This is more a process than a pattern. Every quilt will be different depending on how the blocks are cut. Size will vary depending on the squared up size of your blocks. There is no wrong size!

**Supply List:** Sewing machine  
Rotary cutter and mat  
12” ruler  
thread  
pins  
iron and board (optional)

**Fabric Requirements:**

- \*42- 9” squares of colorful fabrics like batiks or hand dyed fabrics plus all the scraps from cutting. Variety is important.
  - \*approximately 3 yards of contrasting solid fabric- like Kona for dividing strips and binding
- This quilt would also look good in red, white and blue with gold strips  
If you don’t want to use batiks, any colorful contrasting fabrics will work.

**Malinda Dagenhart:** I have been quilting for about 6 years. I started my longarm quilting business about 5 years ago. I often design my own patterns. Contact me at [Malinda.Dagenhart@gmail.com](mailto:Malinda.Dagenhart@gmail.com)

**Class E: Machine Pieced Butterfly with Meg Glenn-Albiez**

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner

**Machine Class**



**Kit Fee:** \$ 6 and will include a paper and a freezer paper copy of the pattern.

We will learn Ruth McDowell’s method of piecing and make a butterfly block. Ruth’s method uses templates of freezer paper and can be used for complex designs including transforming photographs into quilts.

**Supply List:** 2-3 colored pencils, 2 colored highlighters, paper scissors, pen, pencil, eraser, glue stick, straight pins, iron, sewing machine, grey/tan thread including the bobbin, and other supplies you use when quilting. (Optional: small design wall or piece of flannel. Block is approximately 12 x 12 “)

**Fabric Requirements:** Various pieces of colorful fabric for butterfly wings, brownish fabric for body and contrasting fabric for the background. Since the block is approximately 12 x 12 “, none of the pieces need to be large – you can use up your scraps!

**Meg Glenn-Albiez:** I have been quilting for maybe 20-25 years and several years ago got bored doing ‘regular’ blocks. After a class on Ruth McDowell’s technique (making a rose from her flower book), I took a class from the master herself, in Kentucky. About two years ago I took another class from Ruth, in Montana. Since then the quilting I enjoy most is taking a photograph and translating it into a pattern that can be pieced using Ruth’s method. Contact me at [megal@cox.net](mailto:megal@cox.net).

### **Class F: Come Quilt With Me**

Bring your current project to work on or that UFO that you’ve been meaning to finish and join in conversation with fellow quilters for some inspiration on how to finish it. Perhaps during this class, you would be willing to donate some of your time to the **Virginia Memorial Quilt Project**.

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

13 Nov 2010	Martinsville	12 Mar 2011	Gloucester
14 May 2011	Richmond	13 Aug 2011	Monterey
12 Nov 2011	to be determined		

We will be scheduling meetings all over the state - if you know any good teachers or vendors, please contact Debi Harding at [dharding13@cox.net](mailto:dharding13@cox.net) or 757.615.7758.



Want to be on The Dream Rocket Team? How about a Dream Rocket Follower? Go see what this World Wide Project is all about and check out the creative “Panels” that have been made so far.

Go to [www.thedreamrocket.com](http://www.thedreamrocket.com)

## VCQ CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

**Registration form deadline:** To receive the \$10 early registration discount, must be postmarked by **Friday, July 23, 2010**. Please fill out completely and please **PRINT**.

**Please Note :** No Registrations will be accepted after Saturday, August 7, 2010.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Class A: Ready to solve a MYSTERY???? with Susan Virden**

**Class B: My Appliqué Techniques- with Sandy Curran**

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**Class F: Come Quilt with Me**

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

Cost: **New Pricing approved by the membership in March 2010.**

	<b>Full cost</b>	<b>If postmarked by July 23, 2010</b>
Non-member, Workshop	\$55	\$45
Non-member, Come Quilt with Me	\$45	\$35
<b>Member, Workshop</b>	\$40	\$30
<b>Member, Come Quilt with Me</b>	\$35	\$25

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: vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ gluten-free \_\_\_\_\_ Allergic to \_\_\_\_\_

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

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[dharding13@cox.net](mailto:dharding13@cox.net) or call 757-615-7758.

Any cancellations must be made by **Monday, July 23, 2010** to get a refund.

**Have a Safe and Happy Summer Quilting.**

Hope to see you in August in Newport News.

Don't forget to check for announcements and future updates on your VCQ website at [www.vcq.org](http://www.vcq.org)

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