

# VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT –

Susan Price

Summer greetings! Can it really be June? I've lost track of time. Since the whirlwind of Celebration at the end of April, I completed a couple of quick projects at the beginning of May. Then my husband had a motorcycle accident and spent 25 days in the hospital & rehab. He was home for 3 days, then came down with a fever and had to go back to the hospital, but is now home again. Hopefully things will be looking up from now on as his recovery continues, and maybe I'll be able to squeeze in a little quilting time this summer.

We had a great meeting in March in Charlottesville, with 66 members in attendance. The Doubletree Hotel worked well as a venue, allowing us to stay overnight and meet in the same place. The classes were awesome and we had a productive business meeting, voting to raise annual dues from \$20 to \$25 effective for the 2017 membership year, and increasing all workshop fees by \$10 effective with the August meeting.

Celebration 2016 at the end of April was another successful event. There were many positive comments and evaluations indicate that a lot of people were satisfied with the changes we made this year, including a bit more free time, less time sitting through evening programs, and giving generous Welcome bags at check-in. The Treasure Hunt and "Ice Breaker" were popular new activities, along with the standard silent auction, block lotto and raffles. There were positive comments on teachers and classes, as well as suggestions for improvement which are always welcome. I do want to address some things in regard to the 4-H center. The center has set menus that we choose from, and we tried hard to choose food items that would provide variety as well as covering all bases for people with dietary restrictions. We would have liked to include additional fresh fruit as some suggested, however it

was cost prohibitive – an extra \$1.25 per person per meal. Meals are actually the largest of the facility costs. Regarding classroom space, we do our best to match the classes with the spaces available according to class size and needs. Obviously, some spaces work better than others. For 2018, the new building under construction (staff dormitory) will also have some meeting space so we expect to be able to add that to what has been used to date. Please continue to send your ideas and suggestions by completing the evaluation sheet if you haven't already done so, so that we can share them with the 2018 committee chaired by Susan Beard. And if you want to have a bigger impact, volunteer to join the committee!

Once again we have a few positions on the board to fill. Debi Harding will be stepping down as Facilities chair at the end of the year, so we need someone to take on this important position. We also will be looking for a new newsletter editor to take over in 2017. If you are interested in either of these positions, please let me know.

I am looking forward to the August meeting in Blacksburg, a location that we have not been to in many years. A local quilt shop will be open extra hours for us on Friday, and the Virginia Quilt Museum is hosting a fiber flea market. And of course the Program Chairperson's have some great classes lined up for us. What a great opportunity for a summer road trip and some row by row shop hopping! Hope to see you there!

Susan Price  
VCQ President

**Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> Celebration 2018 Meeting held at 6:00 PM and the Board Meeting at 7:30 PM in the New River Room at Hampton Inn**

**MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## **VCQ General Meeting Minutes March 12, 2016**

### **Double Tree Hotel - Charlottesville, VA**

Meeting called to order at 12:50 p.m.

#### **President's Welcome:** Susan Price

Susan welcomed everyone to Charlottesville. Arrangements for today's meeting were made by your Board members. Special thanks to Cottonwood Quilt Shop for extending their hours and hosting a reception last night. Susan welcomed new members and guests. Vice President Faye Hannah gave a welcome gift to new members.

**Secretary:** Martha Berry Minutes of the November meeting were published in the January newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Robin Speck and seconded by Nancy Shrout. The motion was approved.

#### **President's Announcements:**

The Virginia Quilt Museum (VQM) Current exhibit and upcoming events were listed in the newsletter. Stay in touch through the webpage [vaquiltmuseum.org](http://vaquiltmuseum.org)  
AQSG- the winter Blanket Statements is available on their website, access info is on the purple slips. Articles include "In Search of Hawaiian Scrap Quilts" and a Historic Fabric Collection donated to the Quilters Hall of Fame.

#### **Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Marty Green has provided copies of the treasurer's report. Betty Blessin made a motion to approve and Monique Moody seconded the motion. The report was approved by the general membership. Mary Grogan made a motion to increase dues from \$20.00 to \$25.00 annually effective January 2017 and to increase all workshop fees by \$10.00 from current cost effective for August Workshop registration to cover deficits incurred. Motion was seconded by Karin McElvein. The motion was approved.

Kathy McCrea made a motion to raise the lunch cost for those attending a meeting for lunch only from \$10.00 to \$15.00 effective for the August meeting. Diane Reasons seconded the motion. Motion approved.

The Proposed Budget for 2016 was presented. Karin McElvein made a motion to approve the proposed budget. Heather Zavagnin seconded the motion. The Proposed Budget for 2016 was approved.

**VP:** Faye Hannah has extra charms (\$3), pins (\$5) and fabric boxes (\$2) for purchase.

#### **Membership:** Dianne Reasons/ Karin McElvein

The 2015 Membership roster is available on the members only section of website. Log on info was included in an email sent to members. See a board member if you need more information for online access. Facebook Page membership is at **580** compared to **223** paying members. If you know anyone who has joined us on FB, encourage them to come to a meeting and see how much fun we have in person! The membership form will be online. Everyone is encouraged to write separate checks for payment of different items: membership, workshops, etc. This helps keep the paperwork organized for different committees.

**Historian:** Joan McGowan

#### **Facilities:** Debi Harding

Locations for 2016 are: Smith Mountain Lake (April) Blacksburg (August) and Martinsville (November). Locations for 2017 are Staunton (March), Blackstone (May), August?, November? If you would like to host a meeting in your area

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of the state or know of a good location for 2017 and beyond, please talk to Debi or Susan. We are looking for either retreat locations or hotels that allow us to stay and meet in the same facility or a church with nearby hotel facilities. There was a notice in the last newsletter about how the 'host' guild model is not working very well. We really need our members, aside from the board, to take a more active role in finding locations for our meetings. We need locations for August and November next year.

#### **Programs:** Elizabeth Gibson & Sally Hurst

Elizabeth and Sally were introduced as new co-chairs for the programs committee. Elizabeth is in charge of contracting teachers and Sally is handling registration. Elizabeth asked if a member would like to step up and help with contacting teachers when VCQ will be held in their local area she would much appreciate the help.

#### **Web Mistress:** Mary Grogan

#### **Newsletter & Print Publicity:** Heather Zavagnin

The next deadline is June 17, 2016 for the August meeting newsletter.

If you live in an area without an area rep, please take some rack cards for your local quilt shops.

#### **Celebration 2016:**

Theme: "It's Crystal Clear... We Are Quilters"

Registration – while registration was full in January, a number of people have withdrawn due to health and schedule issues. Some spots have been filled. Please let friends and family know some spaces are available. 4 Block Lotto kits are available for purchase. Please see Marty Moon. Kathy has sample of the Challenge quilt. If you are interested in participating in the challenge pick up instructions or they will be in the Celebration Brochure. There will be a PJ Anniversary party so don't forget your PJ's for the fashion show. Bring show and tell items from past Celebration projects, silent auction items, refillable water bottle, coffee cup & snacks. The committee will not be providing water and snacks. There was a request for someone to lead the Sunday morning worship service.

#### **Community Service Project:**

100 yards of fabric was donated to VCQ from The Quilter's Studio in Fairfax. The board is looking for service project ideas and coordinators.

#### **Documentation:** Kitty Bull/Neva Hart

There will be a Documentation day in the Harrisonburg area June 3. Kitty has developed a spreadsheet to enter data from the Virginia Historical Society and documentation information from Neva Hart. Please remember to always document your quilts.

#### **Old Business:**

Positions up for election in November are President, Secretary and Historian

Also needed is a Facilities coordinator 2017 and a Celebration 2018 Committee to start this summer.

We still have vacant Positions for the Southern Shenandoah Area Rep (includes Roanoke) and a Southwest VA Area Rep. If you would like to be considered, please speak to your area rep or any member of the board.

#### **New Business: none**

**Gather at 3:45** for class show & tell and Regular show & tell as well as door prizes **Adjourn 1:37 pm**

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## 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>

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar of the American Quilt Study Group will be held September 14-18, 2016, in Tempe, Arizona. Information about the seminar can be found on the AQSG website at <http://www.americanquiltstudygroup.org/>. The AQSG provides opportunities for study, research, and the publication of work that advances the knowledge of quilts and related subjects.

### **July 26 – Sept.10, 2016**

Virginia Quilt Museum

Inspired by the National Parks: Celebrating 100 Years

Curated by Donna De Soto

A colorful celebration of the 59 US National Parks, this collection of 177 original art quilts depicts the widely varying flora, fauna and landscapes of each of our nation's National Parks. Delight in the textile tributes to these national treasures - from Acadia in Maine, to Voyageurs in Minnesota, to Yosemite in California, to Haleakalā in Hawaii, to our very own, Shenandoah.

### **August 12-13<sup>th</sup> Everything Nature Exhibit**

Blacksburg Regional Library

200 Miller Street

Blacksburg, VA 24060

Hours: Friday and Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM

[textileartva.wix.com/tava](http://textileartva.wix.com/tava)

Fiber artwork inspired by nature echoes the vivid colors and textures of flowers and foliage; the diversity of wildlife, and the peacefulness of trails. The power of nature reveals itself in many art forms. With the stories they tell, these quilts give voice to that power. Based in Blacksburg with artists from around southwest Virginia, the Textile Artists of Virginia (TAVA) supports each member as fiber artists, explores boundaries of the medium and works to educate and increase public awareness of fiber art.

We send all VCQ emails from [info@vcq.org](mailto:info@vcq.org). Please check your spam settings to always allow email from [info@vcq.org](mailto:info@vcq.org). Thank you to everyone who is now receiving newsletters and announcements from VCQ by email. You are saving our organization significant money, and making your Newsletter Editor's job go much faster!

**August 1—September 30, 2016 Simply Elemental**, Hahn Horticultural Garden, 200 Garden Lane (off of Washington Street, Virginia Tech Campus), Blacksburg.

Simply Elemental is an outdoor art exhibit integrated along the garden paths, plantings, and trees of the Hahn Horticulture Garden at Virginia Tech. A variety of exhibits (including beautiful giant fiber butterflies) will be on view. open 24 hours.

**16 Chairs in 16 Squares** (and more), Alexander Black House Museum and Cultural Center, 204 Draper Road, SW Blacksburg. 10 - 4 PM.

Located in the Alexander Black House, a historical house of Queen Anne Victorian architectural style, two lively exhibits by regional artists (including some in fiber) will be on exhibit beginning August 1.

November 4 – 13, 2016

Quilter's Quest Shop Hop

Maryland & Northern Virginia

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

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VCQ Events:

**November 13, 2016 Martinsville**

**March 11, 2017 Staunton, VA**

**May 13, 2017 TBD**

**August 12, 2017 TBD**

**November 11, 2017 TBD**

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

**September 16<sup>th</sup> 2016** for November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting

**January 13<sup>th</sup> 2017** for March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting

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

**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 Heather Zavagnin, [queennefri@AOL.com](mailto:queennefri@AOL.com) or (770)845-5190, or Mary Grogan at [webmistress@vcq.org](mailto:webmistress@vcq.org) if you are having trouble downloading a copy from the website or if you wish to receive a paper copy of the newsletter thru the US Postal Service.**



## VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM

301 S. Main Street Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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

**May 17 – September 10, 2016**

### **American Pride: Eagles & Stars**

#### **Quilts from the Pat and Arlan Christ Collection**

The Christs, husband and wife quilt collectors and historians from Pennsylvania, have amassed a collection of patriotic quilts that reflects the American Pride of those who immigrated to this new land and toiled to build and strengthen the nation. This exhibit is dedicated to those who have served in the United States military and the creations are a testament of the American Pride that is worked into each stitch.



### **Presidential Connections: Quilts, Virginians and the Whig Party**

This exhibit presents a series of quilts and other items related to presidential campaigns. All of the items demonstrate connections between Presidents, Virginian families and the Whig Party. The quilt patterns and campaign memorabilia are bound to impress any fan of American history and politics.

### **Along the Spice Route**

Returning crusader knights brought with them treasure chests not filled with jewels, but cinnamon, ginger, and peppercorns. The story of spices, some 5000 years old, is also the history of trade and commerce. The discovery of the American continent is due, in part, to the European desire to break the Arab traders' spice monopoly. “Along the Spice Route” features 41 wall quilts depicting artistic interpretations of spices that refine modern cuisine. The exhibit offers an opportunity to discover the spices’ countries of origin, the importance of ancient trade routes, and the lasting connections between the world’s cultural heritages.



### **“Quilts That Go Bump in the Night”**

That is the name of Polly Mello’s collection from the dark side of quilting and sets the theme for the Virginia Quilt Museum’s Second Annual Seminar, **Mourning and Meaning Through Cloth**, October 21 and 22, 2016 in Harrisonburg. During this two-day prelude to All Hallows’ Eve, we will explore the connections between textiles and illness, death, burial, and mourning traditions in American history.

Seminar lecturers include Dr. Craig Friend, NC State University, who will speak about the history of mourning practices in the U.S. Dr. Friend is the university’s Director of Public History and Editor of *Death and the American South*. Dr. Karin Bohleke, Director of The Fashion Archives and Museum of Shippensburg University, will present mourning clothing and memorabilia. Finally, Polly Mello, keynote speaker, will present “Midnight in the Garden of Quilts”.

Additional features of the Seminar will include a tour of the historic Woodbine Cemetery and Hugo Kohl’s Jewelry Museum, where Mr. Kohl will present a Mourning Jewelry lecture. Participants are also invited to a Quilt Turning hosted by ghosts of the Warren-Sipe House, and more.

Tickets and a full schedule will be available in July at [www.vaquiltmuseum.org/events](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/events)

# 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")  
(\$25.00 per year up to five years.)

Renewal Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (make check payable to "VCQ" and include SASE)  
(\$25.00 per year up to five years.)

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

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

I teach and/or lecture about quilting.

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

**Mail to:                      Karin McElvein, Membership Chairperson  
1309 Maplewood Ave  
Norfolk, VA 23502**

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

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# August 13, 2016 Meeting & Workshop in Blacksburg, VA

## **Lodging Accommodations:**

Hampton Inn Christiansburg/Blacksburg  
380 Arbor Drive,  
Christiansburg, VA 24073  
(540) 381-5874

The cost is \$119 plus 14.3% state and local taxes, for a single or double room, for a total of \$136.02 per night. We have blocked 5 single rooms and 20 double rooms. Make your reservation by calling the hotel directly at 540-381-5874, or toll free (800) HAMPTON using group code VCQ. Reservation cut off is 7/23/16 at 12:01 AM. Complimentary breakfast is included. The hotel has a fitness center and outdoor pool. Find out more on the hotel's website at <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/hampton-inn-christiansburg-blacksburg-CSBHHHX/index.html>. There are more than 20 restaurants within walking distance.

## **Directions to the Hotel:**

From I-81 North or South. Exit at 118B. Follow signs to Blacksburg on 460 West Bypass. Exit off 460 West Bypass at 4B (Radford/Peppers Ferry Rd). Merge right off exit towards stoplight. Turn right on Arbor Drive. Hotel is on right. Please use these directions from I-81 and not computer generated directions as they are not the most accurate.

## **Meeting Location:**

Blacksburg Presbyterian Church  
701 Church Street SE  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
540.552.2504

## **Directions from the Hotel to the Church:**

From the hotel, head north on Arbor Dr for 0.4 mi. Turn right onto US-460 BUS W/N Franklin St. Continue to follow US-460 BUS W for 1.6 mi. Continue straight onto S Main St for 2.7 mi. Turn right onto Eakin St SE. In 354 ft, turn right onto Church St SE. The church will be on the left.

## Notes from Elizabeth and Sally:

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Friday, July 29, 2016** (2 weeks prior to event). **Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after July 29, 2016 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, July 29, 2016 to obtain a refund.**

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

### Friday, August 12, 2016 Schedule: Dinner on your own

- Three fiber art exhibits are open in Blacksburg, please see details in the calendar of events.
- 6:00-8:30 PM Sew Biz Fabrics in Radford open with light refreshments and 10% discount on your entire purchase.
- 6:00-7:30 PM Celebration Committee Meeting (New River Meeting Room at Hampton Inn)
- 7:30-9:00 PM VCQ Board Meeting (New River Meeting Room at Hampton Inn)

*Sew Biz*

### Saturday, August 13, 2016 Meeting Schedule:

- 8:00 - 9:00 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

## shops Near Blacksburg Area

### New River Fiber Company

950 Radford Road  
Christiansburg, VA 24073  
(540) 382-8245  
Extended hours Friday until 8 PM,  
Saturday 10-6, and Sunday 12-5.  
A discount will be offered to VCQ  
members.

### The Quiltery

Fabric Store  
5499 N Lee Hwy, Fairfield, 24435  
(540) 377-9191

**VQM Stash Blast** The Virginia  
Quilt Museum is bringing a Stash  
Blast to the Hampton Inn in  
Christiansburg on August 13,  
2016. The time is 8am until 1pm.

Help support the VQM and add to  
your stash as well!

### Sew What Fabrics & Batiks Etc

Fabric Store  
460 E Main St, Wytheville, VA  
24382  
(276) 228-6400

### Sew Biz Inc

Quilt Shop  
92 Harvey St, Radford, VA 24141  
(540) 639-1138

Come into Sew Biz while you are  
visiting Southwest Virginia. We  
will be open extended hours on  
Friday, August 12 9-8:30 and  
Saturday, August 13, 9-6. We  
have over 5000 bolts of fabric and  
a huge selection of notions, books

and patterns. You will receive a  
10% discount on your purchases,  
and we will have refreshments  
waiting for you.

To get to our shop: From Hwy  
114 (Pepper's Ferry) travel west  
until you reach the "T"  
intersection at Hwy 11. Turn left  
and stay in the right hand lane and  
continue across the New River on  
the Memorial Bridge. Turn right  
onto west Main St. Go 2 blocks  
and turn right at the next traffic  
light onto Harvey St. Sew Biz is  
the large yellow building on your  
left. Parking is available on the  
street or in the gravel lot at the end  
of the street.

### Workshop A: Binding Basics with Paula Golden



**Description:** Scalloped, curved or straight edges, perfect 90 degree corners or a faced edge, discover the best binding techniques for you and your quilt. Bonus: learn to join the ends for a beautiful finish. You will complete samples of each technique and bring home a "binder of bindings" for easy future reference. This class is perfect for the beginner, but offers abundant tips for the experienced quilter as well

**Skill Level Required:** basic sewing skills and use of sewing machine

**Supply List: Kit Fee:** \$15.00 payable to teacher. It will include:

Strips of fabric for bindings, flange and facing

Pieces of pre-quilted fabric for samples

Rotary cutter, ruler (6" x 24" with 45 degree line) and mat

Basic sewing kit: sewing needles: machine and hand, paper and fabric scissors, seam ripper, mechanical pencil, 100% cotton sewing thread, straight pins (IBC 1 3/4" silk), fabric eraser, band aide, 6" ruler

Pigma pen: any color

Sewing machine in good working order, and manual

Walking or even-feed foot for your machine

**About your teacher:** Paula Golden was selected as "2001 Teacher of the Year" by *The Professional Quilter Magazine*. She teaches internationally, in addition to having been on the staff of Jinny Beyer's Hilton Head Seminar from 1995 - 2009. In 1989 she founded Cabin Branch Quilters Woodbridge, Virginia. Paula hosted a weekly TV series on quilting for the Park Authority of Prince William County, Virginia. Paula is a co-author of Quilts of Virginia 1607-1899: The Birth of America Through the Eye of a Needle, based on the Virginia quilt documentation project. She is President of the Board of Directors for the Virginia Quilt Museum and past president of the Mason Dixon Quilt Professionals Network. Her patterns and articles have been published in *The Professional Quilter*, *The Foundation Piecer*, *Quilts With Style*. Paula's quilts are featured in the books Designing Tessellations by Jinny Beyer, A Quilt Block Challenge: Vintage Revisited by Mary Kerr, Quilts Are Forever edited by Kathy Lamancusa and Quilting with Manhole Covers by Shirley MacGregor. Her quilts are also featured in the collections of the Bethesda National Naval Medical Center's Fisher House, the Brehm Center for Type 1 Diabetes Research and Analysis and private individuals. To add a dimension to her teaching style, she became certified in administering the Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator. She works with businesses and quilters to work within their personality types to achieve "maximum creativity". Paula recently earned a Master of Interdisciplinary Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University's School of the Arts.

## Workshop B: Playing with Scraps! with Karen Brown



**Description:** We'll explore techniques (including improvisational, foundation, quilt-as-you-go, and more) to help you use up even your tiniest fabric treasures. No fussing with matching colors-or even matching seams- just a fun-filled and liberating day of playing with scraps! You'll leave with technique samples to finish off as placemats, potholders/mug rugs and coasters, along with plenty of scrappy inspiration for your next one-of-a-kind quilt.

**Skill Level Required:** All levels welcome!

**Supply List:** Sewing machine in good working order with feet, power cord and foot control  
Basic sewing tools (scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc.)  
Thread (neutral for piecing and a couple of decorative threads just for fun) and extra bobbins  
Rotary cutter, mat and ruler(s) -standard 6"x24" and 6"x12" are good sizes for these projects  
Fabric pencil, marker or pen to draw lines on batting  
Pen & Paper

**Fabric Requirements (please prepare before class so we can get started without having to cut):**

**SCRAPPY STRIPS:** A variety of 1.5" x 9" scrap strips, prepared as follows-

Cut 48 strips (1.5" x 10") from a colorful variety of scrap fabrics.

Choose fabrics completely at random without trying to coordinate anything (really, choose randomly- it'll turn out great, I promise!)

Divide strips into 4 sets of 12, and put each set into a plastic sandwich bag.

The sets can be all alike or different, depending on how many different fabrics you used, but each bag should contain strips of 12 different fabrics.

**OTHER SCRAPS:** Grab a couple handfuls of scraps, any shape, in a variety of colors and prints- none smaller than a 1.5" square, none larger than the palm of your hand.

**BATTING SCRAPS:** (A needle-punched, low loft cotton batting like Warm & Natural works best, no fluffy batting for best results please):

Cut as follows-

4- 5" x 14" strips

1- 12" x 12" square

1- 6" square

**FAT QUARTERS:** Bring 2 "What was I thinking?" FQ's (you know, the ones you bought but can't imagine why...) to use for backing of samples.

**About your teacher:** Karen Brown lives in Blacksburg, where she is an active member of three New River Valley quilt guilds. She loves the process of creating something beautiful and unique from small scraps that many quilters throw away, and has become known as "the lady who makes quilts with all those tiny pieces." Bags of fabric scraps appear in her chair or in her tote wherever she goes! She'll never live long enough to use them all up though, because they do multiply when you leave them alone in your sewing room, you know.

## **Workshop C: Folded 3-D Mariner's Compass Pillow** with Brenda Feeny



**Description:** Mariners Compass usually strikes fear in the heart of a beginner quilter but the Folded Mariners Compass is a fun and fast technique that will allow you to finish a 22" pillow top in this class with sharp points!

**Skill Level Required: Any skill level**

**Supply List:** The Folded 3-D Mariner's Compass pattern by Cheryl Phillips that includes Wedge and insert tool (\$ 16.99)

**Pattern and ruler will be available for purchase from the teacher.**

Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat

Sewing machine with 1/4" quilting foot

Straight pins

Natural color all-purpose sewing thread

**Kit Fee: \$28.00 Please circle if you will need a kit on the Registration Form so the teacher will know how many to bring.**

or bring your own fabric

Fabric needed to complete a 22" pillow top

If you bring your own fabric you will need 5 fabrics.

7/8 yard for the background of your compass

3 fat quarters for the compass inserts

5/8 yard for the outer frame around the compass

**About your teacher:** The Sewing Studio, Inc. opened in October of 1992. I originally started the store with the thoughts that it would be geared more towards the garment seamstress. I loved to sew clothes for myself and my family. I had always admired quilts but had never made one. As the store evolved I realized I would have to change in order to stay in business because there were just not enough people sewing clothes. However, the quilters in this area were begging for a place to have quality fabrics, notions, and classes. And so I made my first quilt. And that was all it took. I was hooked. Quilting became my new passion. I took classes myself anywhere that I could and had visiting teachers in the store to share their knowledge. I attended Markets to learn more and I can hardly wait each time a new fabric shipment comes in to see what new things can be created. We also started selling sewing machines and boy, have they evolved. From a top notch sewing machine with decorative stitches, to a world class embroidery machine and now the new wave is long arm quilting machines. It just keeps getting better.

## Workshop D: Needle-turn applique with Audra Rasnake



**Description:** Needle turned applique involves using the point and the shaft of a needle to turn under the raw edges of applique fabric as it is stitched down onto the background fabric. This class will teach the basics of this technique. You will learn how to draw out your pattern, baste it down, and then applique it onto the background fabric. You will learn to do inside and outside curves and inside and outside points...the four basic techniques needed to do all applique. We will be using the folded cutwork technique and cut our patterns out of freezer paper.

**Skill Level: Beginner**

**Materials/Supplies:** Applique needles (I prefer size 10, but individuals can decide for themselves)

Regular sewing needles to use for basting

Some “ugly” thread for basting (it will be removed so don’t use your best thread)

Pair of very sharp scissors with a very sharp point

Paper cutting scissors

Thimble

Pins

Very fine tip marker (I use a Micron #02 black) or a mechanical pencil (depending on how dark your applique fabric is will determine what works better...you may want to have both)

Thread that matches your applique fabric (NOT the background fabric...if you can’t find an exact match, greys and taupes work well)

**Instructor will provide:** Freezer paper

Stapler and staple removers

Beginner friendly patterns

Paper and pencil to take down notes

**Fabric Requirements:** 20” by 20” background fabric and 16” by 16” applique fabric (it doesn’t matter which one is dark or light but make sure there is good contrast between the two...I also recommend batiks...they are kinder to beginners)

**About your teacher:** Audra is a fourth generation quilter who is self-taught through observation and persistence. She has been a juried seller at Holston Mountain Artisans (then known as the Cave House Craft Shop). For many years she sold quilts and did consignments until in 2012 she was able to begin to make her own first show quilt. “Hadassah” has been in 9 national shows and brought home 7 ribbons. Another show quilt should be complete by summer of 2016. A recent article about Audra’s quilting can be found at [http://www.swvatoday.com/townnews/bible/article\\_cf96b52c-319e-11e6-8634-533d410f3b7a.html](http://www.swvatoday.com/townnews/bible/article_cf96b52c-319e-11e6-8634-533d410f3b7a.html) . She has many ribbons for hand quilting and also excels at needle turn applique. She loves complicated and intricate designs...the harder the better. Happily married for 23 years she has two boys and in addition to quilting loves to read and cook, especially soups. She says that “one day she may also become a cat hoarder”; she loves classic rock and forensic TV shows as well as Star Wars. She would like to move to Scotland and plans to spend many years creating quilts and thanking God for the precious gift he gave her to be able to do so.

**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.



### **A Message to Members about Quarterly Meetings**

Since its inception, VCQ has been using a model of “host” guilds sponsoring our meetings. As times have changed and quilting has grown, there are many more guilds and opportunities for quilters than there were in 1984. Consequently, the relationship between VCQ and local guilds has changed. Local guilds with few VCQ members receive little benefit from “hosting” a VCQ meeting and in the last few years, it has become more and more difficult to find “hosts” and locations for our meetings. For the most part, our board members have taken over being the “host” and providing the information needed to plan meetings. As we continue to schedule meetings around the state, we need our members to “step up” and volunteer to be the “host” (along with 1 or 2 others in your area). What this entails is working with the Facilities coordinator to locate a facility, hotel, and caterer recommendation for lunch. The Facilities coordinator will make the calls and contract arrangements, but we need a local person to provide the information to get us started. The board is asking our members to take a more active role in this process. If you or your guild would like to sponsor a meeting in your part of the state, contact the Facilities Coordinator or any of the Board members. We have locations for 2016 and part of 2017 but need locations for August and November of 2017, and beyond. Also, if you know of quilting teachers we would be interested in, please contact Elizabeth Gibson, Programs Chair/Teachers at [kunamola@aol.com](mailto:kunamola@aol.com) or 703-481-6879. Thanks for your help to keep VCQ thriving in the 21<sup>st</sup> century!

## VCQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: **Friday, July 29, 2016. Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after July 29, 2016 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: Binding Basics with Paula Golden

Workshop B: Playing with Scraps! with Karen Brown

Workshop C: Folded Mariner's 3-D Compass Pillow with Brenda Feeny **Kit requested Yes No**

Workshop D: Needle turn applique with Audra Rasnake

Workshop E: Come Quilt with Me (CQWM)

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

Cost	
Member, Workshop	\$40
Member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me	\$35
Non-member, Workshop	\$55
Non-member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me	\$45
Host Guild Non VCQ committee member	\$15** lunch only

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

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

Are you willing to be a class helper? Yes No

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

**Sally Ann Hurst, 4331 Rolling Hill Road, Red House, VA 23963**

Questions? Contact Sally Ann Hurst @ 434-248-6212 VA or 6SallyHurst7@gmail.com

**TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF June 16, 2016**

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