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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe summer is over and fall is here.

Let me first thank Janet Dyer, Isobel Meekins, Bonnie Timm, Susan Smith, Susan Virden and all the other members of the **Peninsula Piecemakers Guild** who helped plan and work so hard to make our August meeting delightful. Thanks also to Nancy of **Nancy's Calico Patch** for keeping the shop open to members on Friday evening and allowing the VCQ board to have their meeting in her shop. The hotel and church accommodations were great for the meeting.

### Board Positions:

We are still seeking a **Program Chairperson** 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 Chairperson**, 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.

Our **Executive Treasurer**, Betty Lee Stickler, regrettably had to resign. If anyone

has experience with Quicken programs and reporting, please give Debi Harding a call to discuss this immediate needed position. We thank Betty for her dedicated time in this position.

The board discussed other community service projects for VCQ to take on starting in 2011. Back Packs for Haiti children were suggested. If anyone has any other ideas for projects we can work on as a state guild, let us know.

VCQ is making a donation to the Piedmont Art Center. If you plan to attend the reception and show, don't forget to RSVP by email to [bbradshaw@piedmontarts.org](mailto:bbradshaw@piedmontarts.org) or call the center at (276)632-3221 to find out how to RSVP by phone.

**The Seventh Biennial Invitational Quilt Exhibit: The Art of the Quilt's opening reception is Friday evening November 12 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.**

See you in November,

Debi

**Board Meeting- November 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm:** Our board meeting will be at the Dutch Inn, Friday evening at 7:30pm, following the reception.

Thank you, VCQ Membership, for making the move to "Newsletters Online" a smooth transition.

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, 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.

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.

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:

**January 19<sup>th</sup> 2011** for the Gloucester meeting in March

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 2011** for the Richmond meeting in May

**June 27<sup>th</sup> 2011** for the Monterey meeting in August

**The Treasurer's report presented had as of July 19, 2010:**

Bank Statement Income Balance

\$47,234.18

Total Income \$26,628.16

Total Expenses \$44,525.67

Bank Statement Balance \$29,236.67

Book Royalties this year: \$491.80

Balance Owed to Schiffer \$5,202.17

Money Market Balance: \$10,347.39

Martinsville may be known for Nascar racing, but VCQ is happy to announce that we will once again support the **Seventh Biennial Invitational Quilt Exhibit: The Art of the Quilt** opening reception Friday evening **November 12** from **5:30pm to 7:00pm.**

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.**

Email [bbradshaw@piedmontarts.org](mailto:bbradshaw@piedmontarts.org)

So they will have a count for food and beverages provided. Their website is [www.piedmontarts.org](http://www.piedmontarts.org)

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**Upcoming Events and Happenings !!!!!**

**August 18th – Oct 11th** “Quilting IS Art” at The Crafts Center in Thompson Hall at NCSU in Raleigh, NC info at [www.ncsu.edu/crafts/calendar.html](http://www.ncsu.edu/crafts/calendar.html)

**Sept 3rd - Oct 8th, 2010** Two textile exhibits at the Univ of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA “Study for a Perfect Day” by Carole Garmon at the duPont Gallery & “Repeat Exploring Pattern & Texture” at the Ridderhof Martin Gallery. Info at (540)654-1013 or [www.galleries.umw.edu](http://www.galleries.umw.edu)

**Oct 14 to 17th** Tour de Quilt Quilters Tour of Central Virginia. [www.tourdequilt.com](http://www.tourdequilt.com)

**Oct 15 to 17** Fall Classic Arts and Crafts Festival, Dulles Expo and Conference Center. [www.gilmoreshows.com/craftsman\\_classics\\_chantilly\\_fall.shtml](http://www.gilmoreshows.com/craftsman_classics_chantilly_fall.shtml)

**Oct 15th – 16th** Nimble Fingers, a Montgomery County quilt guild with over 100 members, is pleased to present its biennial show: **Colors of our World**. Location: Universities at Shady Grove, Bldg 2, 9630 Gudelsky Dr., Rockville, MD 20850. For more info, visit [www.nimblefingers.org](http://www.nimblefingers.org) or email [beverlyferrellquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:beverlyferrellquilts@yahoo.com).

**Oct 15 to 17th** Tidewater Quilters Guild 2010 Quilt Show "Quilting is my Bag" [www.tqgva.org](http://www.tqgva.org)

**Nov 10th to 14th** Quilter's Quest - Quilters Tour of Northern Virginia and Maryland Shop Hop [www.quiltersquest.org](http://www.quiltersquest.org)

**Dec 4th** Sweely Winery in Madison, on Wolfstown Road is planning an Open House and are interested in having crafters, quilters, etc to display and sell their wares. The contact person is Ms Robin Taylor at 948-7603

**Dec 10th to 12th** Sugarloaf Crafts Festival, Dulles Expo and Conference Center. [www.sugarloafcrafter.com/festivals/chantilly/december](http://www.sugarloafcrafter.com/festivals/chantilly/december)

## 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. Nominations are always welcomed from the floor.

### Advertising for Newsletter & Roster

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

**FOR SALE:** 221K Featherweight sewing machine; 1955-1959 Gold Prism Decal Design Model. Good condition with multiple feet, enhancements and comes with carrying case and table. \$425.00.

**Call Sharon 804-529-5874**

**A major quilt exhibition** is coming to **Richmond VA** at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

***American Quilts: Selections from the Winterthur Collection will open this October 9<sup>th</sup> 2010.***

This collection of early American quilts, from the famed Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Delaware, is praised as one of the world's finest.

For the first time ever, a selection of more than 40 of the most stunning quilts from the collection are traveling for a strictly limited period, allowing a unique opportunity to view these incomparable works in detail.

Dating from the 1700s to 1850, the exhibition includes white work, appliqué, whole cloth, pieced, embroidered, and stenciled quilts, as well as cushion and dressing table covers, samplers, and a quilted petticoat.

**The exhibit closes January 2, 2011**, here's a link to the exhibition on their website:  
<http://vmfa.museum/Exhibitions/American-Quilts/>.

If you can gather ten or more of your friends and colleagues, you can receive the Group Rate on tickets. Please check them out online ([www.vmfa.museum](http://www.vmfa.museum)) or via phone (1-804-340-1405). If you are coming from out of town, there are lots of hotels and B&B's in the area.

**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).**

## Minutes of the VCQ Quarterly Meeting in Newport News, VA – August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Hosted by Peninsula Piecemakers

The meeting was called to order at 12:53 PM by Debi Harding, President. Debi thanked the Peninsula Piecemakers for hosting. The minutes of the March meeting were published in the June newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes as published. Betty-Lee Stickler presented the proposed budget for 2010. Since we didn't have the printed budget available in March, we need to vote now to approve the budget. A motion to accept the proposed budget was made, seconded and approved. In the August treasurer's report, the missing figures are due to a computer crash. The February and July figures listed come from the bank statements, and the checkbook is reconciled and agrees with the bank. It was moved, seconded and approved to file the report for audit.

Our membership is currently at 307 members, and we have 10 new members attending today.

The first electronic version of the newsletter was published in June. There were very few bounce backs. Please let Kitty Bull or Dianne Reasons know if you need a paper copy. The cost of the June newsletter was \$82.57 as compared to \$569.00 for the last all paper copy. September 24 is the deadline for items for inclusion in the next newsletter which will be published prior to the November meeting.

Kitty Bull also spoke about quilt documentation and the importance of documenting our quilts for history's sake. She is the documentation coordinator for the Virginia Quilt Museum. Some counties are ready to conduct documentation days; the purpose is to keep the history of quilts in Virginia, not necessarily to publish a book. Kitty would like a representative from each county to serve as a documentation contact. The museum has set up a database to store information which would be available for future research.

The new web site design went live April 1, and we thank Mary Grogan and her company for the re-design. New VCQ brochures will be printed and made available to area representatives.

The Virginia Memorial Quilt Project chaired by Elaine Myers is progressing and we hope to wrap it up by the end of the year. Members worked on some of these quilts during Come Quilt With Me today; in fact, new member Rickie Summers showed up with 80 blocks to contribute to the effort. Elaine recommends that we present the finished quilts to the VMQP chair person at the March or May meeting next year. We are looking for suggestions for the next community service project.

Vice President Kathy McCrea read the slate of officers for election in November. They are: President, Debi Harding; Secretary, Susan Price; Historian, Joan McGowan. Additional nominations can be made from the floor at the November meeting.

Kate Holdgreve thanked all who attended Celebration in April. Her committee has handed off the planning information to the next group chaired by Mary Kenney, Susan Virden, and Debbie Wright for 2012. Their income and expense figures yield a profit of almost \$6000 to go towards the 2012 event.

Nan Losee spoke on behalf of the American Quilt Study Group. She is a member; individuals may join, as well as guilds. Their mission is the study of quilts. They conduct a seminar once a year in which research papers are presented, as well as publishing a quarterly newsletter and the annual research papers. The cost of membership for a guild is \$110 per year. You can find more information at [www.americanquiltstudygroup.org](http://www.americanquiltstudygroup.org).

We have several open positions on the board that need to be filled: programs, facilities, treasurer, Roanoke area rep, and community service. Please consider volunteering to fill one of these positions. We have a new area rep for the Martinsville area, Betty Blessin.

The November meeting will be in Martinsville in conjunction with the biennial Invitational Quilt Exhibit held at the Piedmont Arts center and curated by Linda Fiedler. Members must RSVP to Piedmont Arts at [www.piedmontarts.org](http://www.piedmontarts.org) if they plan to attend. The meeting will be held at the Dutch Inn, where lodging, meals and meeting will all be under one roof. Martinsville is an hour south of Roanoke. Motions were made, seconded and approved to make donations to Piedmont Arts and the Virginia Arts Foundation.

We will gather again at 3:30 for class and other project show and tell, door prizes and the earring raffle. Raffle tickets for a breast cancer quilt are also available for purchase. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Price, Secretary

## CHARITY PROJECT: VA MEMORIAL QUILT PROJECT

### UPDATE:

All I can say is **WOW!!!** I'm sorry I missed the August meeting and all the activity on this project. Over 100 rail fence blocks were turned in!! A special salute to Rickie Summers, who turned in 80 blocks, a portion of which she had already sewn into a top!! Another two completed tops were also brought. Lots of members were busy with other activities, such as making bindings and cutting more red, white and blue strips for squares. AND, \$180 was raised from the earring raffle!! You all are AWESOME!!! Thank you all for your enthusiasm!

So, what's next? Continue to make the rail fence blocks to bring to the November meeting. At that point, we will stop making blocks and concentrate on creating tops out of the blocks we have. We will also have bindings to make, backings to sew, and bindings to whip stitch on completed quilts. I will be at the Friday evening reception, and would be happy to hand out quilts for some of you to work on in your rooms that evening while you socialize with your roomies!! ☺ Then, at the March meeting, we will finish up whatever work we have left, so that we can present the quilts to VMQP at the May meeting.

And remember to bring your dollar bills – we still have a few more earrings to raffle!!

Questions? Comments? Let me know – Elaine Myers – [quirkyquilter@pemt.net](mailto:quirkyquilter@pemt.net)

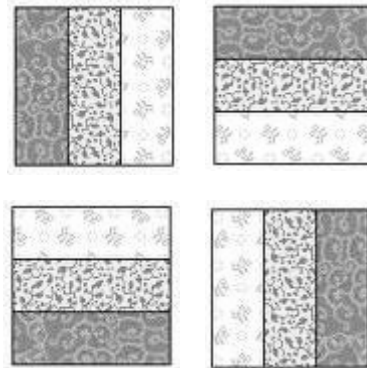
Here is the Rail Fence pattern:

**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.



**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: _____	

**The Virginia Foothills Quilt Guild  
will be sponsoring our November 13, 2010 Meeting & Workshop  
in Martinsville**

WORKSHOPS and MEETING will be at the Quality Inn-Dutch Inn Hotel and Restaurant, located at 2360 Virginia Avenue, Collinsville, VA 24078, which is north of Martinsville on U.S. 220 Business South.

When you call for your reservation at 276-647-3721, you must mention VCQ. **Deadline for room registration at the rate of \$64.95 for two people is October 29<sup>th</sup>.** Any additional person(s) in your room is \$10 extra for each. The room rate includes a full breakfast for everyone.

**Directions from Dutch Inn to Piedmont Art Center (total 3.7 miles)**

GO SE on Business 220 (Virginia Ave) @ 2.2 miles  
(The Sewing Studio is 3.9 miles from the hotel on Business 220 in same direction)  
Turn Left onto VA 457 (Layette St)  
Bear right onto VA 457  
Continue onto W. Church St. .8 miles  
Turn right onto Bus US 58 (Starling Ave)

We will have one vendor at Dutch Inn :

Jill Setchel The Quilting Connection 25184 Virgil Goode Hwy Boones Mill, VA 24065 (540) 334-5146 <a href="http://www.quiltconnect.com">www.quiltconnect.com</a>
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The following local quilt shop will stay open **until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12** to welcome all VCQ attendees.

Brenda Feeny The Sewing Studio 1310 Memorial Blvd. S (on Business 220 S in the Va Center) Martinsville, VA 24112 (276) 632-5700 <a href="http://www.thesewingstuido.com">www.thesewingstuido.com</a>
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Visit this shop (and search others on the internet) on your way in or out:

The General Store at Smith Mountain Lake  
213 Scruggs Road  
Moneta, VA 24121  
(540) 721-3009  
[www.generalstoresml.com](http://www.generalstoresml.com)



## Saturday, November 13, 2010 Meeting Schedule:

8:00-9:00 am	Registration, coffee
9:00 – Noon	Morning class period
12:00-12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45-1:25 pm	Business meeting
1:30-3:30 pm	Afternoon class period
3:30-4:15 pm	Show and Tell

## Workshops/Classes



### Class A: The Use of Neocolors II on Fabric with Christina Oosthoek

**Skill level:** ALL  
**Hand and/or Machine Class**

Using Neocolors II, we will paint a small flower design on fabric. This design can be used with thread enhancement to make the flower look more interesting. The thread enhancement will be demonstrated in the afternoon. Those who wish to try the enhancement process will need to bring thread and a sewing machine.

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

- 18x18 Prepared for Dying-white muslin fabric (has no sizing)  
Yes, this piece is larger than the one in the kit.
- Small size acrylic paint brush (a few will be provided)
- Grey pencil for fabric (for drawing the flower)
- Selection of flower designs (pictures will be provided for those who don't have designs)
- Neocolors II opt. (select number will be provided)

#### **Kit Fee \$2.00 It will include**

- 12x12 Prepared for Dying –white muslin fabric (has no sizing)
- Fabric medium
- Freezer paper, surface for medium
- (Some Neocolors II will be provided for students to use during the class)

**Christina Oosthoek** has been quilting and teaching quilting locally for more than 20 years. She is a retired high school art teacher. Christina was a founding member of two local quilt organizations and a member of the Art Education Association and the Education Association. She has worked in state wide art competitions and exhibits and has shown work in a number of galleries in both Virginia and North Carolina. Many of her pieces of wearable's and the quilts have been shown in the Floyd Quilt Show and the Ferrum College quilt show. Contact her at (276) 627-7212 or [cloosthoe@centurylink.net](mailto:cloosthoe@centurylink.net).

## **Class B: One of a Kind Holiday Cards with Betty Blessin**



**Skill Level:** All Levels

### **Hand class**

Remember how much fun you had as a child cutting out and making pictures from construction paper? Well this class will be even more fun since you will get to play with fabric without the worry of being precise! Let your imagination go wild as you design and make holiday cards. Fabric will be fused to blank card stock and then embellishments may be added to make each card a unique expression of the holiday season. All you will need to do later will be to add your personal holiday message inside the card. By the end of the class, expect to have 5 to 7 completed cards. PS – You may want to bring a few extra pieces of fabric and embellishments to trade with your fellow classmates.

**Skill Level Required:** All Levels

### **Supply List:**

2 yards fusible web (Pellon Wonder Under #805 or HTC Trans Web)

Assorted embellishments of your choice

Quick drying craft glue

Cutting mat, large and small rulers and rotary cutter with specialty blades (pinking, wave, scallop)

8” knife scissors and small sharp scissors

Paper scissors

Tweezers

Small Iron (for work with fused fabric) and small ironing surface – **will be provided (limited outlets)**

**Kit Fee: \$12.** Includes blank card stock and envelopes (4 5” x 7” and 3 3” x 5”), some pre-fused fabric for backgrounds and assorted smaller pieces of pre-fused fabric to get you started, assorted embellishments, and a small container craft glue

### **Fabric Requirements:**

Assorted scraps of fabric (largest needed is 5” x 7”) to be used for backgrounds or individual design elements.

**Betty Blessin** grew up in New York State and started sewing, knitting and crafting at an early age through lessons with my mother, then 4-H and home ec classes. Even during college (UNC-Greensboro, NC) I continued sewing and doing craft projects. After college I continued to live in Greensboro and was introduced to quilting by my sister. Over the years I took a few quilting classes, bought **LOTS** of fabric and even finished a few quilts which would get donated to various organizations. Over the last 10 years I have been a member of the Virginia Foothills Quilters Guild in Martinsville, VA where I have both learned from and presented programs to my fellow members. This year (after the elimination of my position at work) I have set up “fiberARTmusings” at Studio 107 in Martinsville where the current focus of my work is on fused quilt wall art and felted/needle felted wall art. Contact her at (336) 520-4255 or [bblessin@triad.rr.com](mailto:bblessin@triad.rr.com)

## **Class C: Quilt As You Go Table Runner with Vicki Seekford**

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner

### **Machine Class**

Strip piecing and quilt as you sew assembly make this the perfect project to make for yourself or to give as a gift. Start to finish in one class. 14 ½ x 40

**Supply List:** Rotary mat, rotary cutter, thread, sewing machine in good working order, hand quilting needle for binding finish.

**Kit Fee:** \$19.99 (all material (includes backing) and batting included for one table runner)  
There will be 5 designs to choose from, technique is all the same.

**Fabric Requirements (if not purchasing a kit):** 4 coordinating fat quarters, 14 ½" x 40" piece of fusible batting, 1/2 yard for backing and ¼ yard for binding

**Vicki Seekford** is Co-Owner, The General Store at Smith Mountain Lake  
And has been a class instructor 8 years, teaching a variety of patterns and techniques.  
A lot of you have met Vicki at the past two Celebrations. Contact her at (540) 721-3009 or email [jcvbseek@msn.com](mailto:jcvbseek@msn.com).

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### **Class D: 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**.

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

**Debi Harding**  
**2356 Bizzone Cir**  
**Virginia Beach, VA 23464**

Questions? Contact Debi Harding at [debi.harding@wellsfargo.com](mailto:debi.harding@wellsfargo.com) or [dharding13@cox.net](mailto:dharding13@cox.net) or call 757-615-7758.

Any cancellations must be made by **Monday , October 25th, 2010** to get a refund.

# PROGRAM NOTES FROM DEBI HARDING

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be postmarked by **Friday, October 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 that can be affixed to a postcard.

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

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

Send class registration form and your check **payable to VCQ** to  
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**2356 Bizzone Cir**

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## Sites for Future VCQ Meetings

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.**

## VCQ CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

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

**Please Note :** No Registrations will be accepted after Saturday, November 6, 2010.

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

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

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

**Class A: The Use of Neocolors II on Fabric with Christina Oosthoek**

Class B: One of a Kind Holiday Cards with Betty Blessin

**Class C: Quilt As You Go TableRunner with Vicki Seekford**

Class D: Come Quilt with Me

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

Cost: New Pricing approved by the membership in March 2010

	<b>If postmarked by October 23, 2010</b>	<b>Full cost after 10/23/2010</b>
<b>Member, Workshop</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Member, Come Quilt with Me</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$35</b>
Non-member, Workshop	<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$55</b>
Non-member, Come Quilt with Me	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$45</b>

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: Note – we will probably be having Turkey Dinner.

vegetarian \_\_\_ gluten-free \_\_\_

Allergic to \_\_\_\_\_

**Safe Travels and Hope to See You in  
Martinsville at the Dutch Inn in  
November.**

**Remember to RSVP to the Piedmont Arts  
Quilt Exhibit For Friday Evening.**

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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