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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Debi Harding

First, let me Thank Jeanne Apgar and the Highland County Quilters Guild for hostessing our meeting in Monterey in August. And to Lisa and Jim Jacenich for coordinating activities and advertising our coming to town. Thanks also to Betty Mitchell and Iris Hooke at The Highland Center, to Carolyn Powhosky for the great Highland Barn Quilt Brochure as well as Monterey Chamber of Commerce and the Highland County residents for their hospitality. Thanks also to Lorraine White who put together the quilt display at the Mansion House museum in McDowell to coordinate with VCQ's visit to Highland County. And let's not forget our own, Kitty Bull, for meetings and coordinating with everyone. The classes, vendors, trading cards, goodie bags, food and town hospitality were great !!

The buzz was also in the air for the first registration of Celebration 2012. We want to remind everyone, the Vi Graves Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial support for a member(s) to attend the biennial weekend event. Vi was a VCQ member who loved Celebration and lost her life to cancer. Scholarship application information and the process to apply are on our website at VCQ.org.

Thanks to all members who have volunteered for a leadership role with VCQ. We still have the desperate need for a **Programs Chairman**, **Facilities Chairman** and Print Publicity positions to fill. Deborah Wright has done a wonderful job for the Facilities this year, but will be stepping down in November. Thank you also to Marti Moon for serving as our area rep and nominating Betty Lee Stickler to fill her position. Thanks to Heather Zavagnin for volunteering as Virginia Consortium of Quilters

our newsletter editor. I have been fulfilling the Program Chair position and **WILL NOT** be giving my time to this position in 2012. Someone or a team of members would be great to Chair these positions. The positions for Programs and Facilities used to be combined. The guild that sponsors us in each area makes suggestions of teachers for us. The Program Chair duties include setting up and emailing teacher contracts, speakers, vendors, collecting class descriptions & photos from the teachers and typing the info format for the newsletter, along with processing registration. Please contact me if you would like to review the job descriptions. **There will be no March meeting if some members can't step up and Chair programs and facilities positions. We also still need guilds to host us in their locations for March and August of 2012.**

In August, during Hurricane Irene, I got to tour the Virginia Quilt Museum's wonderful exhibit by Carolyn Lynch and Hazel Carter. Please visit their website [www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org) often for information on classes, fund raising projects and events you can be a small part of. VCQ is a member.

**The following slate of officers is presented for 2012-2014-two year term starting Jan. 1, 2012:**

**Vice President – Kathy McCrea**

**Treasurer – Faye Hannah**

**Membership – Betty Blessin**

**If you wish to nominate someone or be considered for one of the above positions, please contact any area reps. If there are two candidates for one position, the membership will vote at the annual meeting, November, 2011.**

**Board Meeting Friday November 11th at 7 pm in the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center. No meal will be available so please plan accordingly.**

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## VCQ General Meeting 8/13/11 Monterey, VA

The business meeting began with a portion of the door prizes being given out, and an explanation of the Quilters Trading Cards made by the Highland Quilt Guild for each participant. The original concept for these baseball size cards was to trade them in person. Each person can pick one, and trade if desired.

The meeting was called to order at 12:50. Debi thanked the Highland Quilt Guild for hosting us. We have 80 people in attendance. Show and Tell will be held at 3:30 upstairs in the main room of the Highland Center. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as printed in the newsletter. The motion was approved. A motion was also made and approved to accept the treasurer's report as presented.

### Committee Reports:

The program for the November meeting will be work on our new charity project, making pillowcases for foster children in Virginia. We will be meeting at the United Methodist Conference Center in Blackstone, and everything will be under one roof. There are 155 kids right now in foster care in 5 cities in VA. We would like each member to bring enough fabric for 2 pillowcases that are bights, children's novelties, or appropriate for teenagers. Each one requires  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard for the body,  $\frac{1}{4}$  yd for the casing, and a 2" strip for the trim. We can only have about 25 sewing machines, so we will work in stations – cutting, sewing, and ironing. The board requests that the membership approve a start-up fund of up to \$250 to purchase fabric, thread, etc. Karen DuMont has access to quality fabric at greatly reduced prices. A motion was made and approved to budget \$250 for this project.

Meetings for 2012 – **sponsors are needed for March and August. It is very important to secure facilities in order to plan for these meetings.** April is Celebration, and in November we will be in Martinsville. Membership is currently 286. 52 members requested paper newsletters be sent. Renewal forms are available from Dianne. The new newsletter editor, Heather Zavagnin, was introduced. September 23 is the deadline for submitting information for the next newsletter. Kitty Bull is coordinator of Documentation. She helped document and label some local Highland

quilts that are on display at the McDowell Museum and currently for sale by the family. There is a picnic this evening from 5-8 at the museum.

The Celebration committee noted that samples of all the class projects are in the main room upstairs, and registration will begin following the business meeting. When filling out the form, make sure you have 3 class choices for each day and that you and your roommates list each other on your forms. A \$50 deposit is due today, with final payment due by March 1, 2012. After everyone in attendance today has registered, you may submit a registration for someone not in attendance. Think about volunteering for the 2014 Celebration committee, as teachers are sometimes booked 3 years in advance and you will need to start as soon as 2012 Celebration ends. The Vi Graves Scholarship fund is available for any member unable to attend due to financial hardship. Information and the application will be posted on the web site; application deadline is November 1.

We have a new area representative. Marty Moon is stepping down; she will be replaced by Betty-Lee Stickler. We are in dire need of people to fill vacant positions including Programs, Print Publicity, and Facilities. Debi will not be doing multiple jobs in 2012. Without a facility or program chair, we will not be able to meet in March. Please talk to Debi if you are interested in any of these positions.

The slate of officers for the November election was introduced. They are: Kathy McCrea for VP, Betty Blessin for Membership, and Faye Hannah for Treasurer.

The quilt shop in Covington, Sew Many Quilts, will be open till 7 PM today if you would like to visit after the meeting; it is an hour away. Artful Gifts and Wool Becomes Ewe in Monterey will also be open after the meeting till 7.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Price, Secretary

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, [queenefri@AOL.com](mailto:queenefri@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.

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.



## Calendar of Events Continued:

### October 21-22

Hearts and Hands/ECA Quilters Guild  
"Pieciful Gardens" 2011 Quilt Show at  
1801 Nash Street, Sanford, NC \$5.00  
Admission Fee

### November 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>

Quilters Quest Maryland and Northern  
Virginia Shop Hop  
<http://www.quiltersquest.org/>

## Celebration 2012

### Smith Mountain Lake

April 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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

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

<b>Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2012</b>	for the VCQ Board Retreat agenda items (send to Debi Harding)
<b>Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 2012</b>	for the March 10 <sup>th</sup> meeting Site TBD
<b>June 15<sup>th</sup> 2012</b>	for the August 11 <sup>th</sup> meeting Site TBD
<b>Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 2012</b>	for the Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> meeting Martinsville

## Calendar of Events

### September 14<sup>th</sup> - December 17<sup>th</sup>

Exhibit "Unity in Diversity" A Collection  
from the Country School Quilters.

Curated by Estelle Porter.

Current exhibit at the Virginia Quilt  
Museum, Harrisonburg, VA

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

### September 5<sup>th</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup> Exhibit:

Kaleidoscope Quilt Show, Alexandria City  
Hall, Vola Lawson Lobby, 301 King Street,  
Alexandria, VA

<http://visitalexandriava.com/alexandriakaleidoscope>

### September 29, 30 and October 1<sup>st</sup>

Original Sewing and Quilt Expo at Dulles  
Expo Center in Chantilly VA

<http://www.sewingexpo.com/ChantillyVA.aspx>

### October 21-23

Richmond Quilters' Guild 2011 Quilt Show  
at Richmond International Raceway \$7.00  
Admission Fee

**The treasurer's report is not available online.**

**Feel free to ask for a copy at our next meeting, or you can request a copy be sent to you by email.**

## CELEBRATION 2012 NEWS.....

If you have not registered for Celebration 2012, there is still time but don't delay. A \$50 deposit will hold your spot.

The NEWS is: Kathy Stubbs-Ward, one of the Celebration 2012 teachers, is in the Member Spotlight for the National Quilting Association.

You can access this information by going to:  
[www.nqaquilts.org/member-spotlight](http://www.nqaquilts.org/member-spotlight)

Feel free to start bringing your Silent Auction items to the November meeting. Be sure to put your name on the items as there will be a prize for the person's item bringing in the most \$\$\$.



Celebration Challenge...

Please visit our website, [www.vcq.org](http://www.vcq.org) for information on the Celebration 2012 Quilt Challenge. We will join with the [Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative](#) to fight Alzheimer's.



The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative is a national, grassroots organization whose mission is to raise awareness and fund research. "Alzheimer's Illustrated: From Heartbreak to Hope" (a nationally touring exhibit of quilts about Alzheimer's) and the Priority: Alzheimer's Quilts Project are two of its efforts. The AAQI is a totally volunteer organization. No funds are spent on fundraising and 100% of its revenue is used to fund its programs and support research.

Ami Simms, Founder and Executive Director of Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative, is a nationally known quilter and lecturer. Come join us as she speaks about her care giving experiences and the national charity she has started.

Friday September 30, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Williamsburg Unitarian Church

3051 Ironbound Road

A free will donation will be collected for the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative

Sponsored by the Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild and the Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

More than 5.4 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, a progressive and degenerative brain disease that is robbing them of their memories, their life skills, their ability to reason, to learn, and eventually to take care of themselves. Alzheimer's is always fatal unless another disease takes one's life first. Quilters across the United States are threading their needles in the hopes of bringing a cure for Alzheimer's disease one stitch closer.

Contact Sherry Whitford for more information: [sherry.whitford@cox.net](mailto:sherry.whitford@cox.net)

Dear Quilter,

The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky invites your guild to submit quilts to represent your group in a special juried regional exhibit called Quilts of the Appalachian East. We are inviting current guild members in a region comprised of Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia to submit quilts that represent their best work. We would like to have two images of each quilt by October 3, 2011, for the jury to select from for the exhibition. We encourage you on behalf of your guild to select representative quilts that are original designs or adaptations of a traditional design.

Quilts of the Appalachian East will highlight the work of quiltmakers who are the mainstream of quilting today, and will open here at the National Quilt Museum on January 20, 2012. The jury will select approximately 18 quilts. Notification of acceptance into the exhibition will be by November 1, 2011.

Guidelines for submissions:

- Minimum size: 200" perimeter. Maximum length: 110".
- You must be a current member of your guild. Limit 2 entries per member.
- The quilt must be completed after January 1, 2007; we prefer quilts that are not made specifically for this exhibit.
- For each quilt entered a clear digital image of the entire quilt and a clear digital detail image must be submitted with completed entry form (available on the Museum's website at <http://www.quiltmuseum.org/juried-opportunities.html>) CDs (not just the CD cover) must be labeled with the quilt title, size, and maker's name. All entries are due October 3, 2011.

Mail to:

Quilts of the Appalachian East entry  
National Quilt Museum  
215 Jefferson Street  
Paducah, KY 42001

- You may also enter by emailing a completed entry form (available on the Museum's website at <http://www.quiltmuseum.org/juried-opportunities.html>) and attaching two image files- one clear detail, one clear full shot- of each quilt. Emailed images may be no larger than 550 pixels wide and 200 pixels/inch resolution. Email to [jschwender@quiltmuseum.org](mailto:jschwender@quiltmuseum.org) and use 'Quilts of the Appalachian East entry' in the subject line. All entries are due October 3, 2011.
- Maker's name, address, phone number and email address (if available) must accompany the images. Please label your CDs, slides, or prints (see above).
- Each quilt must have a 4" sleeve at the top edge on the back of the quilt.
- Each quilt must have a label sewn to the back of the quilt with the quilt title and quilt maker's name and address.
- Each quilt must be clean and in good condition.
- We discourage submissions of quilts made from commercial patterns or kits.

The National Quilt Museum is a non-profit institution established to educate the local, national, and international public about the art, history, and heritage of quilt making, including the diversity of quilts and their makers. Quilts of the Appalachian East provides an opportunity for your guild to share the work of the core of American quilting.

This exhibit is supported in part by the Kentucky Arts Council.

We look forward to your entry.

Best regards,

Judy Schwender, Curator of Collections / Registrar

# 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.

**Membership in VCQ is based on a calendar year.** 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 calendar 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:**                      **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: _____	

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## **Virginia Consortium of Quilters will be sponsoring our own November 12<sup>th</sup> Community Service Meeting in Blackstone VA**

### **VCQ CHARTIY PROJECT . . .**

For our November 12, 2011 VCQ meeting we will be supporting making pillowcases for Foster Children in Virginia. To kick off the State Wide Project, we will be meeting in Blackstone, at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center ([VUMAC.org](http://VUMAC.org) to see facility accommodations) to have a community service day, dedicated to making pillowcases. It will be one large “come quilt with me atmosphere”, cutting, pressing, sewing and socializing. There will be 2 different rate packages for you to register:

- 1) arrive Saturday 9am-5pm; includes lunch only for \$15
- 2) arrive Friday evening at 2pm with overnight accommodation at the facility- includes breakfast Saturday morning, served at 8am and lunch for \$40.

Rooms have 2, 3 and 4 single beds, towels and sheets are provided. By the way, they have a large heated lap pool so bring your own pool towel(s) you need. The meals Saturday will be prepared by the facility and included in the pricing. VCQ will be paying a portion of the costs.

### **What to bring for the day:**

We are asking each member to please bring enough fabric to make 2 pillowcases. Prewash, high quality cotton, brights for children and teens would be perfect. The facility room will allow us up to a total of 25 sewing machines. If you can donate any other children’s fabrics, the pattern with fabric needed is in this newsletter. We will show everyone how to make pillowcases with No exposed seams. VCQ approved to spend up to \$250 on fabric for the start of this project.

Members may also bring their own projects for **Come Quilt With Me-hand projects preferred**-to sit and sew on Friday evening or Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Notes from Debi:

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Saturday, October 29, 2011** to receive the \$10 early registration discount.

Please fill out your registration form completely.

*If possible, Please enclose a return address label with your form to address a postcard.*

**You will receive a Post card with your registration confirmation –  
Bring your postcard – it is your MEALS TICKET and door prize drawing.**

**Any cancellations must be made by Saturday, October 29, 2011 to obtain a refund.**

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

We will be scheduling meetings all over the state - if you know any good teachers or vendors please contact me at dharding13@cox.net or 757.615.7758.

### **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Schedule:**

#### **Dinner on your own**

2:00 -6:00 pm	Check-In
<b>Come Quilt with us for the evening, work on your own projects</b>	
7:00-8:00 pm	VCQ Board Meeting

### **Saturday, November 12, 2011 Meeting Schedule:**

8:00 am	Breakfast for those staying overnight (Friday)
8:30-9:00 am	Registration for those arriving Saturday only
9:00 – Noon	Morning workshop period with stations to work at
12:00	Lunch
12:50-1:20 pm	Business meeting
1:30-4:00 pm	Afternoon workshop period with stations to work at
4:00 pm-4:15 pm	Show and Tell

### ***SHOPS TO VISIT IN THE AREA:***

<b>ROSE PATCH CREATIONS</b> CREWE, VA 434-645-7780 Kimberly Rose Pannell or Pat Rose <a href="http://www.rosepatchcreations.co">www.rosepatchcreations.co</a>	<b>Keeping You In Stitches LLC</b> 118 S Broad Street, Kenbridge VA 23944; phone 434-676-4000 <a href="mailto:PenniesQuiltRoom@aol.com">PenniesQuiltRoom@aol.com</a> Pennie and Tim Foy, Owners About 3 hrs south of Blackstone
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**VCQ REGISTRATION FORM – Community Service Day, VUMAC, BLACKSTONE, VA**

**Registration form deadline:** To receive the \$10 early registration discount, must be postmarked by **Saturday, October 29, 2011**. Please fill out completely and please PRINT.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose One:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Pillowcases for Foster Kids\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Come Quilt With Me – Hand Projects Highly Recommended

**\*Power Outlet Space is VERY Limited for Machines. Please let us know if you would bring a machine for Pillowcases for Kids**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be bringing a sewing machine for community service project (Limited space, we will let you know if you need to bring one with your postcard registration and any other details we've forgot)

Rooms have 2, 3 and 4 single beds, towels and sheets are provided. By the way, they have a large heated lap pool so bring your own pool towel(s) you need. The meals Saturday will be prepared by the facility and included in the pricing.

Cost	If postmarked by October 29, 2011	Full cost after 10/29/2011
<b>Member</b> - Friday Night Stay with two meals (Saturday Breakfast & Lunch)	\$40.00	\$50.00
<b>Member</b> - Saturday (Lunch)	\$15.00	\$25.00
Non-member, Friday Night Stay with two meals (Saturday Breakfast & Lunch)	\$55.00	\$65.00
Non-member – Saturday (Lunch)	\$25.00	\$35.00

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

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special lunch requirements:  
 Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ gluten-free \_\_\_\_\_ Allergic to \_\_\_\_\_

Send class registration form and your check **payable to VCQ** to  
**Debi Harding**  
**2356 Bizzone Cir**  
**Virginia Beach, VA 23464** Questions? Contact Debi Harding (757)615-7758 or  
[debi.harding@wellsfargo.com](mailto:debi.harding@wellsfargo.com) or [dharding13@cox.net](mailto:dharding13@cox.net)

## Saturday Workshop

# Making Pillowcases for Foster Kids

### Easy Pillowcase Directions

Main Piece	27" x 41" (3/4 yd)
Border Piece	10" x 41" (1/3 yd)
Accent Piece	3" x 41" (1/8 yd) **

1. Lay 10" border piece right side up on table.
2. Lay main piece of pillowcase right side up on top of border piece. All raw edges match at top.
3. Press the 3" accent strip in half (long ways) and lay face up on top of main piece. All raw edges match at top.
4. Roll the main piece of fabric from the bottom up and then fold the border piece up to the top. Pin all the raw edges together.
5. Stitch 1/2 inch along the edge. You now have a tube of fabric. Turn the tube inside out. Like magic your pillowcase is nearly finished with no raw edges and a completed finished edge on the front and back.
6. Finish the side seams and bottom seams with a "French Seam" so you have no raw edges on the inside seams. To do a "French Seam" – put pillow case WRONG sides together and stitch a scant 1/4 inch seam. Turn so that the right sides are together and sew a 1/2 inch seam.

Congratulations! Now, you have a beautifully finished pillowcase

Note on sizes –

Main Piece fabric sizes:

For Standard Size Pillowcase	27" x 41"
For Queen Size Pillowcase	30" x 41"
For King Size Pillowcase	34" x 41"

\*\* I usually use leftover binding strip for the accent strip and the 2 1/2" strip works just fine.

The Vi Graves Celebration Scholarship was established to provide financial support for a VCQ member to attend the biennial weekend event. Vi was a VCQ member who loved Celebration and lost her life to cancer. Scholarships can be for the full Celebration cost, or partial, depending on need and funds available. Applications are submitted to the VCQ President, who along with the Vice President will determine the number and amount of scholarships granted. This process is confidential. If you would like to nominate someone to receive the scholarship, please submit the name to Debi Harding. Debi will send the application form to the nominee. The deadline for submission of the application for Celebration 2012 is January 1, 2012.

**Virginia Consortium of Quilters  
Celebration 2012  
Vi Graves Scholarship Application  
Submit by November 1, 2011 in order to be considered**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number

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

**Request for Full or Partial scholarship (circle one): Full or Partial**

**How long have you been a member of VCQ? \_\_\_\_\_ years**

**How long have you been quilting? \_\_\_\_\_ years**

**Have you ever attended Celebration (circle one)? Yes No**

**If Yes, which year(s)?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Describe the reason for scholarship application:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to: **Debi Harding**

**2356 Bizzone Cir**

**Virginia Beach, VA 23464**

Questions? Contact Debi Harding (757)615-7758 or

[debi.harding@wellsfargo.com](mailto:debi.harding@wellsfargo.com) or [dharding13@cox.net](mailto:dharding13@cox.net)

This application will be held confidential, reviewed by the President and Vice President and shredded at the end of the application process.

**Hope to See You All in Blackstone  
in November 2011**

**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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