

VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Susan Price

What a beautiful summer we had – such a pleasant change from the hot and sticky humidity of a typical Virginia summer. I can't believe it went by so quickly. We had a great August meeting at Berry Hill Resort and Conference Center in South Boston. Such a gorgeous place! Even though it rained most of Saturday, we thoroughly enjoyed the comfort of the conference center, hotel, and the wonderful buffet lunch in the lovely dining room. I think most of us there agreed that we would be happy to come back again. Special thanks go out to Nikki Moshier and Joyce Jamerson for suggesting the location, helping with arrangements and gifting us with handmade thread catchers. We had 65 members and friends joining us for the meeting; some chose to stay Saturday night as well and were able to use the large conference room that evening for additional sewing. The management was very welcoming and most accommodating to all our requests. We had 4 great classes including our comfort pillow service project, and Come Quilt with Me.

Now it's time to focus on our upcoming November meeting in Harrisonburg where we will celebrate VCQ's 30th anniversary. Thanks to the foresight of Elsie Harriman and 14 members, VCQ was founded in November of 1984. The group started out meeting in members' homes until it grew too large and transitioned to schools and churches. We will be spending part of our time at this meeting touring the Virginia Quilt Museum, which grew out of our initial documentation project in the 1980's, and focusing on the "how-tos" of quilt documentation as well as our current service project. You will enjoy seeing the current museum exhibit which includes a display of VCQ presidents' quilts over the last 30 years. Because of needing small groups for the museum tours, you'll see on the registration page that our format for this meeting will be somewhat different than usual, but we hope you will still find it educational and fun. We will have several options so that you will be able to rotate through

the choices if desired. As always, Come Quilt with Me will be an option. In addition, the board will have some surprises for everyone who attends. Hope to see you there!

If you missed the August meeting, it was announced that Heather Zavagnin and I will co-chair Celebration 2016. We have a committee in place but would happily welcome any additional volunteers who would like to help. We will update you on our progress at the quarterly meetings.

November is our annual meeting with the election of candidates for 3 positions on the board. The positions and nominees for 2 year terms beginning in January 2015 are: President – Susan Price, Secretary – Martha Berry, and Historian – Joan McGowan. Another vacancy on the board is an appointed position and is the Southern Shenandoah Valley Area Rep, which runs from Lexington to Christiansburg. Since this is an appointed position, there is no specific term of office. Please contact me if you are interested in this position. We also need someone to serve as coordinator of our service project, the comfort pillows for mastectomy patients. It would involve keeping track of how many we make, where they are donated to, and coordinating the donations so that they go to organizations throughout the state. Please let me know if you can help us out by volunteering.

Enjoy fall with its many festivals and seasonal celebrations and I look forward to seeing you in November.
Susan Price, VCQ President

**Board Meeting: Friday, November 7th @ 6:30 pm
in the Washington Room in the Holiday Inn
Celebration 2016 Committee Meeting 8PM**

MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VCQ Board & Area Reps 2014

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PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN YOUR ROSTER

- Faye Hannah’s email quilterfayeh@gmail.com
- Debi Harding’s email debi.harding@usi.biz for Facilities & Area 9
- Change membership to Dianne Reasons
- Area 4 Deb Schupp’s email debschupp@GumboDesignStudios.com

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	<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	

VCQ General Meeting South Boston, VA
August 9, 2014

The meeting was held at the Berry Hill Resort and called to order at 12:50 p.m. by Susan Price, President. Susan thanked members Nikki Moshier and Joyce Jamerson of VCQ for helping with arrangements and Rhonda Vander Schagt of Berry Hill for all her work. A motion was made and accepted to approve the March 8, 2014 minutes. Pat Sappenfield made the motion to accept the minutes, Nancy Schrouf seconded. Two cards were passed around for members Donna Pickett and Diana Burton. The Ricky Tims Seminar being held in April of 2015 in Delaware was discussed and information is also available on the VCQ.org website. The AQSG challenge using 1825 circa fabric line information is on AQSG.org.

The Virginia Quilt Museum's current exhibit, *Stitching It All Together-the Threads that Unite Us*, is on display until August 23rd. There will be a special tea event Aug 23rd if anyone wants to attend. The next exhibit will be 4 parts: Men Who Quilt, VCQ Presidents Quilts, Select quilts of Anne Oliver's work and Fred Calland Designs. Remember you can support the VQM by volunteering, membership or participating in the upcoming decorate a Christmas Tree with 5" square ornament, contributed by quilters, which they sell to support the museum. A collection basket will be at the November meeting to collect any you would like to donate or mail to Karan Fisher.

Faye Hannah presented the Treasurer's Report showing January through July 2014. The checking account balance as of July 18, 2014 was \$17,402.94. The money market balance was \$10,373.03. A correction to the Vi Graves Scholarship fund will be made by subtracting \$600 from the fund-moving to Celebration income, used for two \$300 scholarships for Celebration 2014. The Vi Graves Scholarship fund balance is \$25. Celebration Income and Expenses were separated on the report. Marty Green made the motion to accept the corrected report, Marty Moon seconded. At this meeting, Faye Hannah is turning over the treasurer's position to Marty Green. Faye will continue her new position as Vice President.

Betty Blessin reported currently we have 259 members. We had 31 new members this year. The new member incentive for 2014 included a space on the membership form for the member who referred the new member. The member names have been put into a drawing for 30 fat quarters, which will be drawn at this November 2014 meeting. The theme for the year is "Quilting – Pass it

on". Betty Blessin announced that she has resigned the membership chair position and Diane Reasons will be taking over for the remainder of the term.

Upcoming VCQ meetings will be November 8 in Harrisonburg; March 14, 2015 in Williamsburg; May 9, 2015 in Blackstone. August & November 2015 are open for anyone to host us or help find a facility which the board can negotiate with.

Karan Fisher reported 65, plus 4 teachers registered at August meeting. We are in need of a community service chairman for the comfort pillows for mastectomy patients. This was a new project for 2014 and will continue through 2015. We plan on having the November meeting dedicated to Community Service with teams competing for "most made pillows from kits. Neva Hart will train members on how to document a quilt, and 4 different groups of guided tours will be given at the museum, with other surprises during the day.

The next newsletter deadline is September 12, 2014 for the August meeting. Information can be sent to Heather Zavagnin.

Joan McGowan, Historian, reported on VCQ's 30th anniversary president's quilts which will be displayed at the Virginia Quilt Museum for everyone to see at the November meeting.

A Celebration 2016 plea for a Chairman did bring some volunteers to be on the committee, while Heather Zavagnin volunteered to do registrations. Susan Price and Heather are spearheading the next Celebration with getting the facility booked and lining up teachers. Additional volunteers are welcome. There are lots of documents, records and forms already created, so no one has to recreate the wheel.

The slate of officers nominated for the November 2014 elections were announced. They included President-Susan Price, Secretary-Martha Berry, and Historian-Joan McGowan. Susan asked members to consider the Area Rep position still open for Southern Shenandoah (includes Roanoke).

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Debi Harding, Acting Secretary.

Calendar of Events

September 20-21, 2014

2014 Richmond Quilt Show
Sponsored by Richmond Quilters Guild
Commonwealth Building at the
Richmond International Raceway
Sat 10-6pm, Sun 11-5pm
\$7 adults, \$3 children 16 and under
\$5 group tickets (five or more) in advance through
rqgshow@gmail.com
www.richmondquiltguild.com/quiltevents.shtml

October 18-19, 2014

QUILT SHOW sponsored by Madison County
Quilt Guild & Madison Parks & Rec - Waverly
Yowell Elem School

1809 North Main St., Madison, VA 22727
<http://www.madisonquilters.org/>
"Dear Jane" quilt raffle drawn end of show

November 7-16, 2014

Quilter's Quest Shop Hop - MD & northern VA
www.quiltersquest.org

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related events and activities in Southwest Virginia.
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Do you know of an upcoming event?
Would you like to see it listed in the SWVA Quilt
News? Send an email to SWVAQuiltNews@aol.com



VCQ Events:

March 14, 2015 Williamsburg

May 9, 2015 Blackstone

August 8, 2015 TBD

November 14, 2015 TBD

CELEBRATION April 28 – May 1, 2016

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

January 16th 2015 for March 14th meeting

March 20th 2015 for May 9th meeting

June 12th 2015 for August 8th meeting

September 14th 2015 for November 14th meeting

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

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announcements from VCQ by email. You are saving our
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Editor's job go much faster!

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newsletters can be viewed and downloaded
from the VCQ website at www.vcq.org**

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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.

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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
Coordinator.



VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM

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Preserving, celebrating, and nurturing Virginia's quilting heritage

www.vaquiltmuseum.org

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September 2 - December 20, 2014

Here, There...Design is Everywhere - The Quilts of Anne Oliver

Curated by Paula Golden

This beautiful retrospective exhibit demonstrates Anne's ability to find gorgeous quilt designs in everyday surroundings. Join us as we pay tribute to this very talented quilter.

Fred Calland Designs: Not Another Like It On the Block

Curated by Hazel Carter

A beautiful retrospective exhibit showcasing one of America's great male quilters. Join us to enjoy the marriage of precision geometry, colors and design in order to create exceptional art.

Quilts of the Presidents: Virginia Consortium of Quilters, 1984 - 2014

The Museum is delighted to exhibit the wonderful quilts that have been created as gifts for the past presidents of VCQ. Help us salute some of the great quilters of Virginia!

Men Who Quilt

A juried exhibit of Virginia's Male Quilters

Come be amazed and inspired by the stunning quilts of some of Virginia's gentlemen. This exhibit looks at how men and women approach the art of quilting from very different perspectives.

Upcoming events:

November 1 **Black Light Quilt Tour** 7 pm Reservations \$10 - limit 20

Halloween might be over, but you may see more that you expect when a black light is focused on a quilt after dark. Don't be afraid of the dark. Bring a friend so you have a hand to hold.

December 13 **Christmas Tea** Reservations \$25 Tea served at 2pm

Let's Talk About Quilts - Our program to help you identify and learn more about “that old quilt” continues the second Saturday of each month from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Curator Gloria Comstock will examine and date up to 3 quilts per person. The first quilt is free with entrance fee (\$7 for non-members, free for members) and \$5 for each additional quilt. Fee supports museum and its work.

For a peak into the exhibits for 2015 we'll share this from **Jinny Beyers'** Newsletter.

“Many of you know that I have long been a supporter of the Virginia Quilt Museum. Next year, the museum will be celebrating their 20th anniversary and I am delighted that they will be starting the year by featuring not only quilts I have made but favorite antique ones from my collection. Mark your calendars for February 3rd through March 21st, 2015. There will also be an artist's reception on February 21st. We will have more details for you as we get closer.”

Virginia Consortium of Quilters 2014 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")
(\$20.00 per year up to five years.)

Renewal Amt: \$ _____ (make check payable to "VCQ" and include **SASE**)

(\$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. Yes No

Mail to: **Dianne Reasons, Membership Coordinator**
41 Ashleigh Dr
Waynesboro, VA 22980

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

**Virginia Consortium of Quilters Meeting in Harrisonburg, VA
November 8, 2014**

Meeting Location:

Community Mennonite Church

70 S. High Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Phone: (540) 433-2148 cmchurch@ntelos.net

Directions to Community Mennonite Church:

Take I-81 to exit 247B, which is West Market Street, Highway 33. Go approximately 1.8 miles to N. Main Street (you are facing the courthouse on Court Square), turn right, turn left, turn left, turn right (half way around the square) onto Rt. 33 West. (You have just passed Ragtime Fabrics!) Go two blocks to the intersection at the top of the hill for Route 42 (S. High Street), turn left and go one block and turn left on Water Street. The driveway to the church is an immediate left in front of the church. There is a ramp on the left side of the building and parking is in front, the left side and behind the church.

FROM: Holiday Inn Harrisonburg to Community Mennonite Church

Leave Holiday Inn to Linda Lane, turn right, immediately turn right onto Route 33 (which will be West Market Street). Follow the above directions to Community Mennonite Church.

Accommodations:

The Holiday Inn Harrisonburg

1400 East Market Street, Harrisonburg VA 22801 Phone: (540) 433-2521

Directions to hotel: From I81 take Exit 247A – Go to first stop light and make a left onto Linda Lane. As soon as you get on Linda Lane you will make an immediate left and we will be at the top of the hill.

The special group rate is \$95.99 (\$107.32 with tax) per room for single King bed or for two double beds. *Make sure to mention VCQ when making your reservation.* The special group rate is guaranteed until October 24, 2014.

To make reservation online:

- Go to www.holidayinn.com/harrisonburgva
- Enter Check-in and Check-out dates
- In Group Code box enter: **VCQ**
- Click “View Rates” and book the room size you want

The hotel has a restaurant which serves Breakfast (NOT included in the room charge) and Dinner **We will have donuts and coffee at the church meeting location.**

Notes from Karan:

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Friday, October 24, 2014** (2 weeks prior to event).

Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after October 24, 2014 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, October 24, 2014 to obtain a refund.

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

Friday, November 7, 2014 Schedule: Dinner on your own

- 6:30 – 8:00pm VCQ Board Meeting Washington Room in the Holiday Inn
- 8:00PM Celebration Board Meeting

Saturday, November 8, 2014 Meeting Schedule:

- * 8:00 - 9:00AM Registration
- * 9:00 – 9:30AM Welcome by Meegan Carr, Executive Director of VQM and presentation “Your Virginia Quilt Museum”.
- * 10:00 – Noon VQM Tours A & B, Workshops
- * Noon – 12:45PM Lunch
- * 12:50 - 1:15PM Business meeting
- * 1:15 – 3:15PM Study Group, VQM Tours C & D, Workshops reconvene
- * 3:45 - 4:00 PM Show and Tell

VCQ will be scheduling meetings all over the state. If your guild would like to sponsor a meeting contact one of the Board members. If you know of a quilting teacher we would be interested in, please contact Karan Fisher, Programs Chair at karanfisher@cox.net, or 757-761-1173

Shops Near Harrisonburg Area

Ragtime Fabrics

60 W. Market Street
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801
Phone: 540-434-5663
Email: ragtimefabrics@gmail.com
Social Media: [Facebook](#) | [Pinterest](#)

Sew Classic Fabrics

121 Carpenter Lane
Harrisonburg, Virginia
Phone: 540-421-3309
Email: SewClassicFabrics@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com/SewClassicFabrics

Rachel's Quilt Patch

40 Middlebrook Ave
Staunton, VA 24401
Phone: 540-886-7728
Email: rachelsquiltpatch@comcast.net
Website: www.quiltandsewonline.com

Norma's Fabrics

856 Statler Blvd, Suite E
Staunton, VA 24401
Phone: 540-490-0361
Email: normasfabric@gmail.com
Social Media: [Facebook](#)

145 Art & Design Studio

145 E. Davis Street
Culpeper, Virginia 22701
Phone: 540-825-5620
Website: <http://145artanddesignstudio.com/>

Cottonwood

2035 Barracks Road,
Charlottesville, VA 22903
Phone: 434-244-9975
Website: www.cottonwoodquiltshop.com

Patch Work Plus

17 Killdeer Lane,
Dayton, VA 22821
Phone: 540-879-2505
Email: cynthia@patchworkplusva.com
Website: www.patchworkplus-quilting.com

The Quiltery

5499 N Lee Hwy,
Fairfield, VA 24435
Phone: 540-377-9191
Email: thequiltery@earthlink.net
Website: www.quilteryonline.com

Quilt and Sewing Center

3940 Plank Road Suite Y
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
Phone: 540-548-2377
Email: quiltandsewwithus@verizon.net
Website: www.quiltandsewonline.com

The Crazy Cousin

4131 Plank Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
Phone: 540-786-2289
Website: www.facebook.com/pages/The-Crazy-Cousin/442487505803358

Happy 30th Anniversary Virginia Consortium of Quilters

As a quilter, and only for a short period of time compared to many of you, I am so very fortunate to have been introduced to the Virginia Consortium of Quilters by my quilting friends and “bee” buddies. It took only one meeting and attending one “Celebration” that I knew this was the place for me! I have flourished as a quilter and am still learning new & exciting things about quilting and textiles through the workshops that I have taken and just through conversations with all of you. I attended the 25th Anniversary meeting and here we are celebrating VCQ’s 30th Anniversary....how exciting! I sincerely hope that you, our members, consider joining us on November 8th in Harrisonburg, VA to help celebrate this auspicious occasion. We have chosen to commemorate our 30th by spending the day giving back to community, by acknowledging the history of quilt making with our visit to the Virginia Quilt Museum and quilt documentation, and simply through the warmth of a quilters’ fellowship.

We have a lot of activities planned for you at the November 8th meeting. To kick the day off, Meegan Carr, Executive Director of the Virginia Quilt Museum will welcome VCQ and give a PowerPoint presentation entitled “Your Virginia Quilt Museum”. Following her presentation **and** while our 2 workshops are in session, we have arranged with Meegan to have 4 guided tours of the museum and the current exhibits. Each tour will take approximately 1 hour and are scheduled for 10am, 11am, 1:15pm and 2:15pm. Please make a 1st & 2nd choice of which tour you wish to take on the registration form. Your confirmation postcard will have your workshop choice and your tour choice noted. If you would rather visit the museum at your own pace, that is perfectly fine. The workshops in session are structured minimally enough to allow you to leave and return with little to no disruption of the workshops. In the afternoon, Neva Hart will be conducting a study group with regard to quilt documentation. You will find the information on that a little further down in the newsletter.



I also send a “challenge” to you. Every year the Virginia Quilt Museum decorates a Christmas tree with a 5” square ornament that is made by a quilter. Wouldn’t it be lovely if every ornament on that tree be one that is made by a VCQ member? These quilted ornaments are also sold to museum visitors through the gift shop to help bring in revenue. So, I challenge you to bring a 5” square quilted ornament to contribute to the Virginia Quilt Museum. I will have a basket at the meeting to collect them and to present them to Meegan Carr following her presentation. So, how many little “elves” do we have disguised as quilters??? If you are unable to attend the November 8th meeting, you can still make an ornament and mail them to me to take to the meeting. My address is at the bottom of the registration form. Hope to see many of you in November....just one more note....PLEASE wear your name tag so I can properly say “Hello” to you. Some days I have a hard enough time remembering my own name! Until then, keep on stitchin’!

Quilt Documentation Training & Study Group



We are very pleased to welcome Neva Hart to our November 8th meeting. Neva will be conducting a Quilt Documentation Training & Study Group from 1:15pm – 3:15pm for registered VCQ members. You will receive “hands on” documentation training on one personal quilt that the participant is allowed to bring in order to gain the necessary knowledge and comprehension of the documentation process, thereby culminating in VCQ’s continuous efforts of quilt documentation. After receiving such training, it is VCQ’s desire to encourage those trained to become a part of VCQ’s resources for future scheduled documentation dates. If this interests you and you wish to participate in future documentation dates as the one who is doing the documenting, please indicate on the Registration Form your participation in this study group by placing a check mark in the box in front of **Study Group: Quilt Documentation Training with Neva Hart**. There is no additional registration fee to attend this Study Group. The one quilt you are allowed to bring can be either an older quilt (prior to 2000) or a new quilt (2000 – 2014). Please check mark the YES box if you are bringing a quilt to be documented.

Workshops *** Workshops ***** Workshops *******

Workshop A: Community Service Project - Post Mastectomy Comfort Pillows

Skill level: All levels.

Machine workshop: VCQ regularly selects a project as part of the guild’s Community Service program. For our November 8, 2014 VCQ meeting we will be making these wonderful Post Mastectomy Comfort Pillows with bag to have a **Community Service Day**. To add some fun and excitement to our dedicated Community Service event, there will be a little friendly competition. Those registered will be assigned to one of two teams. Each team will start out with the same number of comfort pillow/bag kits with sewing instructions. When directed to “commence construction”, each



team will strategize and organize their production of these items to see which team can produce the most. If by some chance the kits are completed and there is still time to make more; fabric & batting will be on hand to do so. It will be one large “come quilt with me atmosphere”, cutting, pressing, sewing and socializing.

VCQ will then give them to Breast Cancer Centers or clinics throughout Virginia for breast cancer patients. As a side note: We are still seeking someone to Chair the Community Service Project and should you or you & a friend be interested, please contact me or Susan Price. It just might be something very rewarding. Another way to help VCQ to achieve this is to either participate in the workshop, or donate 100% cotton or cotton flannel fabric of any color, pattern, or print, donate Fiberfil/Poly-fil for the pillow stuffing, and to provide names of Breast Cancer Centers, clinics, hospitals, etc. located in cities, counties, & communities in Virginia.

Materials & Supplies:

- Kits & pattern will be provided in the workshop
- Rotary Cutter and Ruler
- Thread and pre-wound bobbins (neutral colors: white, beige, tan, light grey)
- Sewing machine in working order, already threaded
- Basic sewing tools & supplies



Workshop B: Come Quilt With Me. Bring your own project to work on as you sit and quilt with other members and experience some good fellowship.



2014 Membership Incentive

2014 Membership

As of September 10th there are 253 members; 34 new members and 219 renewals. If you know someone who still needs to renew encourage them to send in their renewal now. If you have a new member prospect in mind please let them know that dues are just \$20 a year. VCQ is a great way to get together with fellow quilters from across Virginia and share our passion for quilting. A membership form may be found in this newsletter or online at www.VCQ.org.

2014 Membership Incentive

This year is the 30th anniversary of VCQ and to help celebrate our theme, "*Quilting. . . Pass it On*", we are offering our members chances to win a gift package of 30 fat quarters. Pass on the knowledge of quilting by referring a new member to VCQ. For each new member you refer, your name will be entered into a drawing for the gift package which will be held at the November meeting in Harrisonburg. The more members you recruit the more chances you have to win. Just make sure to ask the person you recruit to write your name on the membership form as recruited by.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF September 16, 2014

Money Market: \$ 10,373.03
Checking Account: \$ 11,713.37

PG Fiber2Art

Susan Price and Elizabeth Gibson
Original Design Thermofax Screens
Custom Screens from your designs

Etsy Shop: <http://www.etsy.com/shop/PGFiber2Art>
Email: PGFiber2Art@gmail.com

Original design thermofax screens for use on fabric, paper,
or other surface design. Use with screen printing inks or
textile paints.



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Laureen Perusi
7 Eldorado Trail
Waynesville, NC 28786
office: (828) 926-1381
cell: (828) 734-6097
<http://www.everjeanquiltretreat.com>

COMFORT PILLOW w/ BAG FOR MASTECTOMY PATIENTS

This pattern was originally designed by members of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild. Pillows are used by those who have had breast or underarm surgery. The cushion is placed between the arm and the torso to lessen direct pressure on the wound area. Machine wash and dry all fabric before sewing. Remove all selvages. Use $\frac{1}{2}$ " seams, unless otherwise indicated. Please read all of the instructions before constructing the pillow or bag.

To make the pillow: (1 fat quarter needed, or fat eighth if using cotton & flannel)

Cut 1 piece cotton fabric, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ "
1 piece cotton flannel, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ "
2 pieces thin batting or fleece, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ "

Stack the pieces in the following order:

Batting or fleece
Flannel, right side **up**
Fabric, right side **down**
Batting or fleece.

Pin securely.

Leaving a 3" opening for turning, sew around the pieces using a scant $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Lengthen your stitch to accommodate the bulk of the layers. Use a walking foot or even-feed system to help prevent layers from shifting. Clip the corners and turn the cushion right side out. Stuff lightly with polyester filling (you want the cushion to be full, but not hard). Hand stitch the opening closed.

CARRYING BAG: (1/2 yd needed)

Cut: 1 piece main fabric, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide from selvedge to selvedge, for the handle.
2 pieces main fabric, $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $13\frac{1}{2}$ "
2 pieces lining, $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $13\frac{1}{2}$ "

Make handle: Using $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of fabric, fold both long edges in, wrong sides together, to meet in the center of the strip. Press.

Fold length of strip in half with folded in edges inside and short raw edges matching. You should have a strip $1\frac{1}{4}$ " wide by approximately 18-20" long. Press.

Topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from each edge and one or two times down the center of the strip (the more stitching, the firmer the handle).

Place main fabric rectangles together and sew around three sides, leaving one short side open for the top of the bag. Repeat with lining fabric. Turn the main fabric bag right side out. Leave the lining inside out. Press both.

Fold top edges of each bag under about $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Place lining inside main bag, wrong sides together. Insert handle ends at each side seam between the main fabric and the lining.

Edge stitch around top of bag. Backstitch over each handle end to secure. Stitch around the bag a second time $\frac{1}{2}$ " from edge, being sure to backstitch over the handle again. Slide pillow inside bag.

Directions modified by Susan Price for VCQ, March 2014.

VCQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: **October 24, 2014** Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after October 24, 2014 will not be accepted and will be returned. Any workshop cancellations prior to the deadline are eligible for a refund.

Name _____ Member _____ Non-Member _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Workshop A: Community Service Project

Workshop B: Come Quilt with Me

Tour A: 10:00AM Tour B: 11:00AM Tour C: 1:15PM Tour D: 2:15PM

Workshop Choice _____ Tour 1st choice _____ Tour 2nd choice _____

Study Group: Quilt Document Training with Neva Hart. Bringing (1) quilt? YES

Cost	
Member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me	\$25
Non-member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me	\$35
Host Guild Non VCQ committee member	\$10** 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 Community Serviced/Come Quilt with Me? Yes No

Were you referred or invited by a VCQ member? Yes No

If so, please write in their name _____.

Special lunch requirements: Box lunches with a sandwich will be provided
 Vegetarian _____ Gluten-free _____ Allergic to _____

Send Workshop registration form and your check made payable to VCQ to:
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