



VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT –

What a fun and exciting retreat we all had at Celebration 2022!! Filled with friends, good food, entertainment and, of course, quilting. Congratulations and thank you to all who helped make this event such a big success. This year's Celebration Committee handled many new and unexpected challenges with determination, thoroughness and grace. You are an exceptional team!

In-person and online workshops are scheduled. Look for all the information on www.vcq.org. The demonstrations online through the Global Quilt Connection in March were a huge success. A benefit of VCQ membership.

VCQ placed business card ads in the brochures of the following quilt shows held in April: Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild and the Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild. Continue to spread the word about this great organization. The more members we have, the better teachers we can afford. It's just that simple.

Be creative and keep quilting. It's great therapy, though I'm not sure it's cheaper than seeing a shrink!!

Have a great summer, Deb



OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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JOIN the VCQ BOARD!

Appointed positions on the VCQ Board of **PUBLICITY CHAIR** who will get our name out to quilters in Virginia and worldwide, most often via Facebook and Instagram. As we return to normal in Virginia, we will be returning to in-person meetings which require a **FACILITY CHAIR**. The board needs someone to lead the venue selection and booking arrangements for next year. Get a buddy and make a difference. It's not hard or terribly time consuming. VCQ has met all over Virginia so most areas already have facilities found. And, **AREA REPS for NORTHERN VIRGINIA and RICHMOND**. If you are interested in any position contact Deb Schupp, President VCQ president@vcq.org



Would you like to learn how to moderate a Zoom class or a Come Quilt with Me? It is not difficult but does require a familiarity with your computer, a good internet connection, along with a knowing a bit about the Zoom platform which we can easily teach you one-on-one, by partnering with a mentor moderator. We are looking for people interested in moderating. Please send an email to programs@vcq.org if you would like to learn how to do this important job which is helping to support our members and teachers.

June 11, 2022 Meeting & Workshop in Culpeper, VA

Lodging Accommodations- **NOTE DEADLINE to book rooms.** There are a lot of weddings booked, so most hotels have about 10 rooms left for availability, so they would not block a large number.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

787 Madison Road, Culpeper VA 22701

Hotel Direct Phone: 540-825-7444

VCQ has **10 rooms** reserved with Standards (two queen beds) at the rate of \$139.99 plus tax reserved for **June 10, 2022** to June 11, 2022. To make your reservation, you may go online to their website (hiexpress.com/culpeperva) under Rate Preference, click on Group Rate and enter the 3 letter Group Code **VCQ** or call the hotel directly; whichever you prefer.

Your cut-off date for this hotel reservation block is 30 days prior to the meeting May 10, 2022. Any rooms remaining in the block at that time, will be dropped and go back into the hotel's general inventory. Should you still be needing a reservation after the cut-off date, as long as the original room types are still available, they'll be more than happy to accommodate your request at the group rate.

Directions to the Hotel: Traveling from points north (Washington DC area). Take Rt 66 west to intersection of Rt 29. Take Rrt29 south for approx. 42 miles to Rt 29 business Culpeper exit. Hotel is located 1/10 mi on right. Travelling from points south NC area. Take 81 north to 64 east intersection. Approx 37 mi take Rt 29 north exit @ Charlottesville. 41 miles exit @ Business 29 Culpeper exit. Hotel is located 1/10 mi on right.

Other hotels near are:

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham, at 855 Willis Lane – Phone 540-829-0330

Best Western Culpeper, 791 Madison Rd. – Phone 540-825-1253

Culpeper Hampton Inn, 18411 Gate Rd. – Phone 540-829-9000

Meeting Location:

Culpeper Baptist Church – 318 S. West Street, Culpeper, VA 22701

Directions to meeting from hotel:

1.8 miles from hotel: head west toward Madison Rd., turn right onto Madison Rd, turn left on Madison Rd., turn left onto S Blue Ridge Ave. Turn right onto S West Church St. Church will be on the left.

Notes from Debi Harding

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Friday, May 20** (3 weeks prior to event). **Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after May 20th 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.

Note that the last date to reserve a hotel room at our group rate has to be booked by May 10 (30 days before the event)

You will receive a postcard with your registration confirmation – Bring your postcard to lunch!!

Any cancellations must be made by Friday, May 27 to obtain a refund.

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

Friday, June 10 Schedule: Dinner on your own - No Board or Committee meetings are being held

Saturday, June 11, 2022 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

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

Workshop A: Modern Hexi Quilting Technique by Noelle Hoffman

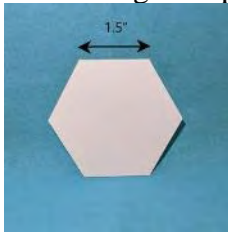


Workshop Description: In this class we will discover a fun new way to make a hexagon quilt accessible and easy! No Y seams or hand sewing involved! Students will walk away with a beautiful table runner. They will learn how to construct hexagons with no hand basting, how to place them on a quilt and how to quilt it together giving them a finished piece with a modern textural feel. This technique, once mastered, opens an endless opportunity for future projects.

Skill Level Required: Beginner / Intermediate

Supply List:

1. Travel Sized Iron – if you have and we can accommodate
2. Your choice of fabric glue stick (2)
3. Your choice of fabric maker (needs to be visible on your background fabric)
4. Clear Acrylic Ruler
5. Scissors
6. Sewing Machine with cord, foot pedal and accessories, pins
7. Safety Pins or spray adhesive for sandwiching table runner – maybe you like using the iron on batting/fleece
8. Thread for quilting on background and thru hexagons
9. 1.5” Hexagon Paper Piecing Shapes (all 6 sides measure 1.5”) Precuts (50 pack)



- Order on line or obtain from retail shops (Joanne Fabrics, Walmart, etc)

Fabric Requirements:

1. Solid or background fabric pre-cut to 14” x 36”
2. Batting and Backing fabric cut to at least 16” x 38”
3. Pre-make binding to fit (about 100”)
4. 42 squares between 3 ½” x 3 ½” – and 4” x 4” in size. These will be your hexis on top of the table runner. A great use for scrap fabric. The size does not need to be precise.
 - a. Color Options
 - i. use all colors in one color family, such as all purples or blues
 - ii. use two colors to you can create an ombre effect
 - iii. or use a rainbow of various colors.

- You may contact Noelle with any questions at: noellevp@yahoo.com

About your teacher:

Noelle began quilting in 2012 while stationed in Stuttgart Germany with her husband. She was inspired to try the art of quilting by her mother-in-law who has been quilter for decades. She has been an avid quilter since this time and especially loves designing new patterns. She enjoys quilting because it is an art that can never truly be mastered as there are always new techniques to learn.

When she returned to Virginia in 2016 she joined the Culpeper Quilters Guild and has enjoyed learning from a community of seasoned quilters. She regularly takes on quilt commissions and has a special love for making memory quilts using clothing belonging to her client’s loved ones. She is drawn to a more modern quilting aesthetic and enjoys challenging herself to figure out new techniques and ways to modernize traditional patterns.

Workshop B: “Strip Tubing: Sew Many Options” with Karilyn Pittman



Workshop Description:

Let's do some Strip Tubing! No, I don't mean white water rafting in the buff. This workshop will introduce you to the Strip Tube Ruler™ and its many uses. With this ruler, you can make fun and intricate-looking quilts, table runners and wall-hangings quickly and easily! During the workshop, you will be using a Jelly Roll, or 40-2 ½' strips, to make an entire quilt top, 55 ½" x 63", no background, no sashing and no accents! Add some borders and you're ready to quilt it, bind it and begin enjoying your new quilt. There are "Sew Many Options" available with this ruler and these will be demonstrated as well.

Skill Level Required: Confident Beginner

Supply List:

- Strip Tube Ruler™ by Cozy Quilt Designs
Available at your local quilt shop, CozyQuilt.com, Amazon.com
- **OR** a 7" (or larger) Square-up 90° Ruler
- Optional book: Strip Tubing by Daniela Stout and Georgette Dell'Orco
- 6 ½" x 24" ruler
- Rotary Cutter with a new blade
- Cutting Mat
- Sewing machine with power cord and foot pedal
- Basic Sewing Supplies

Kit Fee: \$3.00 payable to the teacher during class. Kit will include the free download online pattern printed

Fabric Requirements:

1 Jelly Roll or 40-2 ½” Strips cut WOF

¼ yard for first border

2 yards for second border

3 ½ yards for backing

Thread

- You may contact Karilyn with any questions at Karilypittman@gmail.com

About your teacher:

Karilyn began sewing at 12 years old when she took her first Home Ec class. She went on to become a seamstress, sewing garments, including her own wedding gown, for many years. About 15 years ago, Karilyn decided to give quilting a try. She immediately fell in love with quilting! At that time, she was still working full time as an Oncology nurse so her quilting time was limited however she still managed to fit it into her busy schedule. She believed quilting and sewing to be her therapy, relieving the stress she endured with her demanding career. In 2018, Karilyn retired after a 40 year nursing career and has expanded her quilting skills since then. She still sews garments for herself and her two granddaughters however her passion is focused on quilting.

Workshop C: Come Quilt with Me

Bring your own hand or machine project, ALS Charity or bassinette covers to work on as you sit and quilt with other members and experience wonderful fellowship.



VCQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: Friday, **May 20, 2022 (3 weeks before event)**. **Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after May 20 will not be accepted and will be returned. Any cancellations must be made by Friday, May 27 to obtain a refund.**

Name _____ Member _____ Non-Member _____

Address _____

City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Choice of Workshop (includes lunch). Circle letters and indicate choice on line. 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 _____ donate to VCQ

Workshop A: Modern Hexi Quilting Technique by Noelle Hoffman

Workshop B: Strip Tubing: Sew Many Options by Karilyn Pittman

Workshop C: Come Quilt with Me

Workshop Choice: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Cost	
Member, Workshop	\$50
Member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me	\$45
Non-member, Workshop	\$60
Non-member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me	\$50

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (subtract \$10 from total cost, if you will be bringing your own lunch)

_____ Yes, I will be bringing my own lunch

Lunches: Note: All sandwiches will have lettuce and tomato, condiments on the side, fruit cup, bag of plain chips, variety of cookies wrapped and bottle of water.

CHOOSE ONE:

_____ ham and swiss on honey wheat

_____ turkey and provolone on sour dough

_____ chicken salad on croissant

Are you willing to be a class helper? Yes No

Are you bringing a sewing machine to 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 – Please note food establishments may not always be able to provide your “special lunch” choices. If you would like to bring your lunch, water will be provided and you may subtract \$10 from the above Workshop Fee Cost.

Vegetarian _____ Gluten-free _____ Allergic to _____

Send workshop registration form and your check **payable to VCQ** by May 20, 2022

Debi Harding, 2356 Bizzone Circle, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL MEETING

VCQ General Membership Zoom Meeting 2/12/22:

President Deb Schupp brought the Zoom meeting to order at 10:03 am. She welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to Elizabeth Gibson, On-line program chair. Elizabeth introduced our speaker for today, Julia Pfaff. Julia gave a wonderful talk on fiber art and some of the history involving this medium. She has had some amazing experiences. We thank her for the lovely lecture and she is teaching a class for VCQ this afternoon. If there is anyone that would like to sign up for the class there are still a few openings.

At 11:18 President Deb Schupp, opened the meeting. She announced that the Global Quilt Connection is hosting their third event next weekend. VCQ has purchased this program for all members. See the web site for directions in watching this event.

Deb reminded all members that anyone can pay to advertise in our newsletter. If any shop owners, long arm quilters, etc are interested in advertising, they can get in touch with our newsletter editor, Kathy Gray.

President Deb is asking for help with the VCQ board. We are in need of a facilities chair, and area reps for Northern Va. and Richmond. If anyone is wanting to help out VCQ please contact one of your board members to get started!

We are finally going to be meeting IN PERSON! Our first in-person meeting since Nov. 2019 will be this June 11, 2022! This will be held in Culpeper, at the Culpeper Baptist Church. See the newsletter to see the classes being offered.

Treasurer, Wendy Collier presented the proposed budget for 2022. She discussed each line item and gave the account totals of \$19,677.47 in checking and \$48,308.78 in money market. These totals do not have the deductions for Celebration 2022 added in. There was discussion that the budget should be balanced. It was decided that to make a balanced budget, money would be taken out of savings. Debi Harding made a motion to approve the amended budget. Karin McElvein seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous 32 members to approve.

Membership chair, Faye Hannah, announced that there were 160 current members. It is time to rejoin if you haven't already. She will be purging the membership list soon so please remind your friends to rejoin. All members are reminded to join in with the Come Quilt With Me (CQWM) Zoom meetings that are being offered by VCQ on the third Saturday of each month.

On-Line Program Chair, Elizabeth Gibson, reminds us that we will still be offering Zoom classes throughout 2022 as well as the in-person meetings in June and October. There will be a class today, July, Sept, and Nov on the second Saturdays of the month. If there are any teachers you would like to have presented, please let her know. At this point VCQ is only showcasing Virginia teachers but this may change in the future.

Our in-person meeting in October is still undecided. The board is trying to firm up plans in Harrisonburg but it may be in Va. Beach. Member, Jane Clark offered to help facilitate the Harrisonburg meeting. The board voted to increase the teacher fee to \$400 plus travel to attract competitive teachers.

Community Service chair, Karin McElvein reminded everyone to bring your ALS quilts and bassinette covers to Celebration. She obtained more batting from the ALS quilts that we can give as doorprizes. Anyone wanting more information about these projects can find them on our website.

Celebration chair, Sue Price reminds us that "It's almost here!!" She will be sending out one more email blast to let us know of last minute reminders. She has heard from over 90 attendees about their COVID status. Please let her know about your status so that she and her committee can finalize room assignments and any other paperwork required by the 4H center. She reminded us to bring out tote bag for the contest and your challenge quilts. In her next email you will have the menu and reminders of items not to forget! Notice to all Celebration attendees: there will be no alcohol allowed. Due to cost of a liquor license and time constraints, no alcohol is allowed at Celebration 2022. We have 112 quilters signed up for Celebration 2022 as of this meeting and there may be open spots for those undecided if you act very quickly. Contact Sue Price if you have any questions.

Meeting adjourned 12:11 pm

Minutes submitted by Susan Fulton, VCQ Secretary

A MESSAGE regarding MEMBERSHIP

Our membership, at \$25 per year, is a great value with lectures at each general meeting, special events like the Global Quilt Connection's virtual Quilt Sampler, virtual workshops, “Come Quilt with Me” each month, charity projects, and support of the Virginia Quilt Museum. Not to mention earlier registration for CELEBRATION!

Reminder: Membership Chairperson has changed to Faye Hannah as of January 1, 2022.

The correct membership form is posted on the VCQ website.

Purging of all memberships that ended in 2021 will begin in May. We have 155 current members and 57 members from 2021 that have not renewed. Members who do not renew will not receive the next newsletter which will contain the in person meeting information for October. Please include a self addressed stamped envelope to receive your membership card. Log on information for the Members Only portion of vcq.org is on the back of your card.

Here is a link to our Membership form. If it does not reference sending your form to **Faye Hannah, 624 Lacy Oaks Dr, Chesapeake VA 23320**, **refresh** your page to get the current information. Questions: membership@vcq.org

<http://www.vcq.org/documents/Membership.docx>

<http://www.vcq.org/documents/Membership.pdf>

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

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 only.)

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

Renewal Members Only: Please enclose with your payment, your application and a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) if you wish to have your card mailed to you!

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: **Faye Hannah**
624 Lacy Oak Dr
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Questions: membership@vcq.org

For Membership Only:

Date Rec'd: _____ CK Dep _____; Mem List updated _____; Card Sent _____

Amt: _____

Ck. No. _____

Exp. Year: _____ New Member Packet: Letter ___; Name Badge ___ Card ___

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UPCOMING VCQ LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

RADIANT STAR with Augusta Cole

Virtually via Zoom

9am -12 noon July 9, 2022

VCQ is committed to bringing educational classes to our members. As we focus on returning to in-person meetings we will also continue to offer **virtual** classes for our membership. On Saturday, July 9, 2022 we will host August Cole teaching Radiant Star from 9-12. Sign up and the supply list is on the VCQ web page at vcq.org

Augusta began her quilting career in North Carolina thirty plus years ago. She was a member of the Pamlico River Quilters Guild and in 1982 was asked to be on the board of directors for the North Carolina Quilt Symposium. In 1984, she moved to Richmond and became active in the local quilting groups, eventually serving as President of the Virginia Consortium of Quilters. Currently, Augusta offers a variety of workshops, many of them being snappy, scrappy classes. She gives lectures that include her collection of quilts and love for the art of quilt making. She loves to teach, travel and enjoys her stash of fabrics.



Her motto is “Variety is the Spice of Life” !

Programs is looking for teachers who have a strong connection to the Commonwealth of Virginia and are comfortable teaching on-line using the Zoom platform. Please send your suggestions to programs@vcq.org

Even when we can't be close ...



**We can still be close
on Zoom!**



Come Quilt With Me!

The 3rd Saturday of Each Month 9am-Noon

The 1st Tuesday each Month 1pm-4pm

In-person General Membership Meeting begin in June 2022 but Come Quilt with Me continues on Zoom. Join your VCQ friends from your own studio to sew blocks for ALS charity quilts, and bassinet covers or work on your own projects and chat with quilter friends.

VCQ sponsors *Come Quilt with Me* monthly, every third Saturday from 9-12 and first Tuesday 1-4. Check the calendar on the VCQ web site. Log in information for CQWM is in the "members only" section of the website. Log in information for the members only section is on the back of your membership cards.

Please do not share the password or log in information on social media or by email as they are not secure. If you need help with the user name and log in, please use the board directory on page 2 to phone a board member for assistance

VCQ will continue to subscribe to Zoom during 2022. What would you like to see from VCQ in this regard? Classes, challenges, peer demonstrations, shop tours? What are you willing to volunteer to help in arranging? We are all in this together and we need many volunteers to make the work lighter for all. Help us to keep this great group of quilters going.

QUILTING EVENTS AROUND THE STATE



The Virginia Quilt Museum was founded in 1995 by VCQ members, It grew out of VCQ's documentation project of the early 1990s, which also led to publication of our book, Quilts of Virginia, 1607-1899. VCQ has proudly supported the Virginia Quilt Museum since its inception 25 years ago and congratulates our museum for its well deserved reputation.

Open: Tues – Sat, 10am to 4pm
Virginia Quilt Museum
301 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 433-3818 info@vaquiltmuseum.org

A Message From Alicia Thomas, Executive Director

If your guild is interested in having a tour here at the museum or me coming to visit with some pieces from the education collection, please reach out. Tours and presentations are the fun part of my job!

Last week we The Rainbow Connection: The Colors, Pigments, and Dyes highlighting 9 quilts from our collection. Looking ahead we have 2 exhibition changes happening soon. Something New is Looming curated by Eileen Doughty opens Tuesday, April 26 and features work by nine different weavers. [Mod POP by the Winchester Modern Quilt Guild](#) and curated by Renelda Peldunas-Harter opens on May 3 featuring 21 pieces. I hope that you can all come to the museum soon to see this fantastic exhibits - or come to the Spring Reception, Saturday, May 21, 2022; 5:00-7:00 pm

American Quilt Study Group

Did you know that AQSG has a Facebook page? They are conducting “Quiltside Chats” on the 3rd Sunday of the month @ 3PM that you can access through Facebook. Search AQSG members only and request to join the group. If you miss the live event you can watch a recording on AQSG YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnSdyh7Ji7GLiumC9-c9Xkg>.

See <http://www.Americanquiltstudygroup.org> for more information.

SWVA Quilt News

Receive once-a-month E-news and updates on quilt related events and activities in Southwest Virginia and surrounding areas. This newsletter is free and also offers free listing for any events you may have.

Published by Karin Tauber

To sign up go to <http://kutauber.wixsite.com/swvaquiltnews>

QUILTERS UNLIMITED 2022 ONLINE QUILT EXHIBIT Coming on-line in early June

Raffle is open now

<https://quiltersunlimited.org/2022-quilt-exhibit/>

Textile Talks

ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

Textile Talks features weekly presentations and panel discussions from the International Quilt Museum, the Modern Quilt Guild, Quilt Alliance, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, Studio Art Quilt Associates, and Surface Design Association. The programs are held online at 2 pm Eastern (11 am Pacific) each Wednesday and last approximately one hour.

Preregistration is required and recordings are available. Visit www.saga.com/textiletalks for more information on this series.

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Send ads to newsletter@vcq.org and
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Susan Price and Elizabeth Gibson, Springfield, Virginia

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Donations & Estate Planning

As you assess your estate planning and annual giving, please keep VCQ in mind and on your list of philanthropy. Cash donations support the operational expenses of the organization for workshops and lectures. Know that your love of the art of quilting will continue in Virginia after you are gone because of your gift. Use the link on the homepage to make a donation. Contact Deborah Schupp, President of VCQ, to discuss a bequest.



Some of the colorful quilt tops made from 9-patch and Sawtooth Star blocks created by VCQ members to be donated to the ALS Foundation. Thanks for all your creativity and great fabric choices!

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Thank you so much to everyone who donated quilts to Hopes and Dreams last year.

Their year runs from August 1 to July 31st. We came in second place last year. I was given two boxes of goodies which I will bring to celebration to share. So far this year I have delivered 14 quilts. If you have more to donate, please send them to me or if you are attending Celebration you can bring them to me then.

It has made it so much easier for me this time as almost everyone had the paperwork completed and had labels on their quilts. All I had to do was add the VCQ label. I really appreciate this. If you are not aware the form for the quilts can be found on our Facebook page under files. We came in first 3 years in a row. Would love to come in first again.

We also had a special CQWM in 2021. Everyone worked on charity projects via zoom. I received over 75 bassinet covers to deliver. They are always appreciated. They go to either Norfolk Sentara or the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. I hope we can deliver more this year. Again either mail them to me or bring them to Celebration.

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QUILTS: Have you finished all your UFO's? Would you like to make a charity quilt? Susan Price has lap size quilt kits cut for our charity project that are ready to be sewn, all that needs to be added is batting. She will mail you a kit if you are interested. We have also received an generous donation of fabric from The Quilters Studio in Fairfax for our charity projects. This yardage will be used to create more quilt kits and some for bassinette covers. Contact Susan at Celebration@vcq.org if you are interested in sewing a quilt kit.

Charity quilts are being donated to the ALS Hopes and Dreams quilt challenge. Minimum quilt size 35"x 44" or larger. Lap or bed quilts of all sizes are welcomed.

Karin McElvein is collecting both the quilts and bassinet covers. Contact her at Karinlisa7@gmail.com

Instructions for making the Bassinet/Mattress Covers and for ALS quilts can be found at https://www.vcq.org/documents/Charity_Projects_2021_July.pdf under Charity Quilts.