



## June 2012 Volume 29 Issue 2

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Debi Harding

It's hard to believe summer is here. Seems so long ago since we met in Annandale (March 10, 2012). The Burke Chapter of Quilters Unlimited with Susan Price and Kathy McCrea hosted us and did a fabulous job. The classes were all so great.

VCQ did not meet in May, because every even year 160 quilters enjoy the 4 days of Celebration, at the most beautiful Smith Mountain Lake. We could not have asked for better weather. The event was once again way over the top wonderful. Every door prize, goodie on the tables for all meals, games, lectures, classes, shopping with vendors, strip night, buck night and fat quarter night were better than ever. We all want to say a BIG special thank you to Celebration Chairman, Susan Virden and her committee members Barbara Gaffield, Mary Kenney, Kaye Pelley, Deborah Wright, Sherry Whitford and Barbara LaNore. We all applaud you for the talents you brought to Celebration.

The TAG (Teacher Assistant Group) Team was Susan Price, Kathy McCrea, Elizabeth Gibson, Joan McGowan, Paula Golden, Sherry Whitford and Joan Clemons. And before we departed, there were 12 members who volunteered to work on the planning Celebration 2014 committee. Heather Zavagnin and Betty Blessin will lead the team. Mark your calendars for the last weekend in April, 2014.

Our Pillowcase charity project for Foster Children in Virginia is going strong. Paula Harr has just emailed me that we are low on pillowcases. If you, your friends, or bees would like to make some and mail to her, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have a large batch to mail, contact her first, as she might be able to have you direct or deliver them to a facility. As a

reminder about 70% of the foster children are boys. Paula made 5 over the weekend to go to NOVA. They have had about 20 new admissions.

#### Board Positions:

We are still seeking a **Program Chairman** to serve us with their skills of setting up the teachers, speakers, vendors, and supplying information to newsletter, and collecting registration.

Thank you to Dianne Reasons for stepping up and organizing the Waynesboro meeting August 11, 2012.

The area reps, as nominating committee, will be presenting a slate of officers at the August meeting for President, Historian and Secretary this year-to start a 2 year term in 2013.

Please see information at

[www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org) for the Virginia Quilt Museum 2012 Little Quilt auction. The last deadline to submit quilts is September 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a very important fundraiser for the museum and I know lots of our members can donate a "little quilt".

Any of you who can volunteer your time or your guild to host us in a future meeting, please contact me via email at [dharding13@cox.net](mailto:dharding13@cox.net) or my cell (757) 615-7758. We try to plan the meeting locations 2-3 years in advance.

Thanks for all your support of VCQ.

Debi Harding

President

**Board Meeting: Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm in the Board room at the Best Western Plus. There is no restaurant in the Hotel but Outback, Applebee's, Ruby Tuesday, Cracker Barrel, Golden Corral, Plaza Azteca and Shoney's are close by so please plan accordingly.**

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	<i>Newsletter</i>	<i>Roster</i>
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Full Page	50.00	100.00
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Classified Ad (50 word max – Newsletter only)	\$5.00 – available ONLY to VCQ Members	

## **VCQ General Meeting**

**Annandale, VA      March 10, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 12:50 PM. Debi Harding, President, thanked Burke Quilters Unlimited for hosting and reminded members that we need locations for meetings in 2013 and beyond. The minutes were reviewed and 1 correction was noted. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded and approved. Thinking of you cards were circulated for Debbie Schupp, Norma Harris, and Jean Kruger. Elsie Harriman, founding member of VCQ (age 81) is having some health issues.

The treasurer's report and proposed budget were presented by Kathy McCrea for Faye Hannah who was unable to attend. There were no questions. Motions were made and approved to accept the report and approve the proposed budget. There are 2 teachers today with merchandise for sale.

For our current charity project, pillowcases for foster children, we made almost 200 cases in November. Another 100 were sent home with members for completion. Paula Harr distributed the first 150 through 5 agencies around the state just before Christmas. Additional cases were given today to members to distribute to agencies in Roanoke, Lynchburg, Woodbridge, Radford, and Richmond. When making cases, keep boys in mind – we are in need of boy/age appropriate fabrics. All cases must be washed, ironed and folded and placed in quart size plastic bags.

Susan Virden reported on Celebration coming up in April. There are 5 openings remaining. Susan has block lotto kits available for \$3.00 each. For each block you make, your name goes into a drawing to win a set of blocks. Please bring your silent auction items; whoever contributes the item that brings in the most money will win a prize. Don't forget dollar night, fat quarter night, and Saturday night strippers! See your Celebration brochure for more information about these activities. The challenge this time is to make a quilt for the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative; quilts can be no bigger than 9 x 12". A winner will be chosen by Viewer's Choice. Registration will be in the new Welcome Center - the first building when you enter the 4-H center. There may still be some construction at the front of the auditorium area.

Mary Grogan, web mistress, discussed a technical glitch with email blasts; some members (just a few) are getting an empty email. She needs help from members to figure out the problem; anyone who has received an empty email and is willing to help Mary troubleshoot, please let her know. We hope to send the roster via email next year. You can reach Mary via email, either at [info@vcq.org](mailto:info@vcq.org) or [wemistress@vcq.org](mailto:wemistress@vcq.org).

The next newsletter deadline is June 15. Newsletter editor Heather Zavagnin's email address is [queennefri@aol.com](mailto:queennefri@aol.com).

Betty Blessin, membership coordinator, reports that we have 248 members as of March 10. Since January, 44 are renewals and 10 are new. Betty will be sending new member packets to some people who haven't received them yet.

Reminders: We have several positions to fill including Programs Chair and Facilities Chair. We need members to step up to fill these positions. Our August meeting will be in Waynesboro, and November will be in Martinsville to coincide with the Piedmont Arts Association quilt exhibit curated by Linda Fiedler. We would like to return to Blackstone, possibly next year.

Kitty Bull talked about the Virginia Quilt Museum and Documentation. Luray will be hosting a Documentation Day, tentatively scheduled for September, as part of their 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. If you would like to host a local documentation day, Kitty will walk you through the process. As a guild, we should be working to document VCQ President's quilts. VQM is looking for donations of little quilts for fund raising; there are 3 collection times for the year – March, June and September.

Our last charity project was making quilts for the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project. The VMQP is sponsoring a Celebration of Life for a Virginia soldier event in June. Heather Zavagnin will attend for VCQ. Joan McGowan, historian, will have a table a Celebration to display brochures and memorabilia from past Celebrations, including nametags and favors.

A vote was called for the 3 positions that were up for election last November; there was not a quorum at that meeting so the vote was postponed till March. The positions and nominees are: Kathy McCrea for Vice President, Faye Hannah for Treasurer, and Betty Blessin for Membership Coordinator. It was moved, seconded and approved that the slate be accepted. In November we will be electing a President, Secretary and Historian. If you are interested in any of these positions or know someone who would be a good candidate, give any suggestions to area representatives who will make up the nominating committee.

Final announcements: help yourself to remaining bookmark favors in the lobby; the QU raffle quilt tickets are available for \$1 or 6 for \$5 for the show in June.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM.

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

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 Betty Blessin, the Membership Coordinator.

## **Calendar of Events**

**July 11 - 14, 2012 Virginia Quilting Embroidery Conference (VQEC)**  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/VQEC](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VQEC)

**July 12 - 15, 2012 Quilt Shop Rally**  
Rolling Through the Blue Ridge

**July 18 - 21, 2012 Quilts in the Country 2012**

Location: Virginia Horse Center  
Hours: 11 am - 9 pm, Admission Free to Public. [www.RPQG.com](http://www.RPQG.com)

**September 8, 2012 Quilt Day in Luray**

Bunnie Jordan, noted quilt historian and appraiser will show slides of the important vintage quilts of Virginia and discuss her personal collection. Bunnie is co-author of the book "Quilts of Virginia - the Birth of America through the Eye of a Needle".

In the afternoon, Ms. Jordan will host a quilt discovery session. Each participant should bring one vintage quilt, and Bunnie will discuss aspects of the design, fabrics, and era in which it was made. You'll not only learn about your quilt, but all the others as well. Pre-registration required, \$15 per person, limit 24.

Paula Golden, president of the Virginia Quilt Museum will talk about how to care for antique quilts and Kitty Bull, for the VA Quilt Documentation Project, will discuss why and how you should document your family quilts. For more information, call Susan Roche at 540-743-5810 or go to

[www.shenandoahmoon.com](http://www.shenandoahmoon.com)

## **Calendar of Events Cont'd**

**September 29 - 30, 2012 Old Church Gallery Quilters Guild Quilt Show**

Hours: Saturday: 9 - 5, Sunday: 12 - 5  
Admission is \$3, kids under 12 free.

**October 4 - 8, 2012 Tour de Quilt**

A Quilter's Tour of Central Virginia.  
[www.tourdequilt.com](http://www.tourdequilt.com)

**November 9 - 18, 2012 Quilters' Quest**

Shop Hop in Maryland and Northern Virginia

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

## **VCQ Events:**

**November 10, 2012 Martinsville**

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

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

**Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 2012** for the Nov 10<sup>th</sup> meeting Martinsville

We will now send all VCQ emails from [info@vcq.org](mailto:info@vcq.org), rather than the personal email address of our Newsletter Editor. Please check your spam settings to always allow email from [info@vcq.org](mailto:info@vcq.org). We will no longer be sending emails from [krabul@comcast.net](mailto:krabul@comcast.net).

Thank you to everyone who is now receiving newsletters and announcements from VCQ by email. You are saving our organization significant money, and making your Newsletter Editor's job go much faster!



301 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801  
(540) 433-3818 [www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org)

Designated the “official quilt museum of the Commonwealth” by the General Assembly

**May 22--August 18: Exhibit, "Collections and Creations: Quilts of Hazel Carter"**

May 22 - July 18: Exhibit, "This is a Quilt" by Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA)

**July 14:** Quilt Study Roundtable, with a presentation by Bunnie Jordan and Hazel Carter on Signature Quilts.

**Join Quilt Guilds all over Virginia to raise funds for the Virginia Quilt Museum!**

Create a small Christmas quilt that is no larger than 6 inches and send it to the Virginia Quilt Museum by **July 31, 2012**. Visitors to the Museum will vote on their favorite small quilt ornaments and three quilters will win prizes. The first prize is a \$25 gift certificate, the second a \$15 certificate and the third a \$10 certificate. The certificates can be redeemed in the museum shop. All of the handmade Christmas ornaments will be sold in the museum shop to support museum operations and the preservation of quilts. **Send ornaments, your name and address to Virginia Quilt Museum, 301 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801**

**VQM's 2012 Quilt Auction - "Little Quilts, Big Talent"**

Thanks to all who have participated this year to help support our state quilt museum by donating a small (no larger than 72" perimeter) quilt to VQM. This is an opportunity to not only showcase your skill as a quilter to the world but also to help the Museum pursue its mission of celebrating and nurturing Virginia's quilting heritage. There is still time to donate a small quilt for one of the auctions in 2012. Please go to [www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org) to learn more about this important fundraiser for the museum and to download your donation form for the 2012 "Little Quilts, Big Talent" auction.

**August 10 - August 24:** Little Quilts, Big Talents online auction at [Benefit Bidding](#).

**August 18:** Mrs. Warren's Tea

**August 28--December 15:** Exhibit, "Los Hilos del la Vida~The Threads of Life"

**November 3:** VQM Volunteer Appreciation Day

**December 1:** Victorian Holiday Tea

**Thank you for supporting the preservation and encouragement of quilting.**

# Virginia Consortium of Quilters 2012 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    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to "VCQ")

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:**                      **Betty Blessin, Membership Coordinator**  
**105 E. Church Street**  
**Martinsville, VA 24112**

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

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August 11, 2012 Meeting & Workshop in Waynesboro, VA  
Sponsored by the Augusta Co. Library Quilters

**Accommodations:** Lodging will be at the **Best Western Plus Waynesboro Inn & Suites Conference Center**, 109 Apple Tree Lane, Waynesboro, Virginia, 22980. Tel: 540-942-1100 and Fax: 540-942-1105.

The cost is \$94.99 plus 11% tax for a double room. For three or more persons in a room it is \$10.00 plus taxes each. Make sure to mention **Virginia Consortium of Quilters** when making your reservation. A complimentary full breakfast buffet is included. Also next door to the hotel is a Cracker Barrel. Nearby there is a Waffle House, Golden Corral (they serve breakfast on weekends), and Shoney's. Deadline for room reservation: July 27, 2012.

The hotel has an indoor saltwater pool, fitness center and business center. P. Buckley Moss Museum is ½ mile from the hotel. If you need some fabric in a pinch, the Wal-Mart in Waynesboro still carries fabric.

**Directions to the Hotel:**

The hotel is located in Central Virginia at Exit 94 off of I-64, just 30 minutes west of Charlottesville and 5 minutes east of I-81 (Exit 220). Follow I-64 to Exit 94. At top of the ramp, turn right onto Route 340. Follow to Lew Dewitt Blvd. and turn left. At the next stoplight, turn left onto Apple Tree Lane. At the next stop sign, veer to the left. The hotel is on the right past Cracker Barrel.

**Meeting Location: First Baptist Church**  
301 South Wayne Avenue  
Waynesboro, VA 22980  
Phone: 540-949-8187

**Directions to First Baptist Church from the Best Western:**

Out of the parking area, turn left and at the stop sign, make slight right turn and stay in the right lane to turn right at the stop light onto Lew Dewitt Blvd. Get in the far left lane to turn left onto Rosser Avenue (Route 340). Continue on Rosser Avenue to the stop light at the cemetery (approx. 5 lights) and turn right onto Thirteenth Street. Continue three stop signs and turn left onto Wayne Avenue. The parking lot for the church is between 12<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> streets behind and beside the church. The entrance is at the back of the church.

**Since we are meeting at the First Baptist Church, we are not allowed to have vendors.**

**Notes from Dianne:**

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Friday, July 27, 2012** to receive the \$10 early registration discount. **Any cancellations must be made by Friday, July 27, 2012 to get a refund.**

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.

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

**You will receive a postcard with your class confirmation; bring your postcard – it is your lunch ticket and entry for the door prize drawing.**

**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 of any good teachers or vendors, please contact Debi Harding at [dharding13@cox.net](mailto:dharding13@cox.net) or **757-615-7758**.

Saturday, August 11, 2012 Meeting Schedule:

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

### Workshops/Classes

#### **Class A: “NICKLE TOTE/PURSE ANYTHING BAG” with Connie Broy**

*Skill Level – All skill levels*

**Machine Class** – You have 5”/nickel squares multiplying all over the place and what can I do with them? Here is a great workshop for using a lot of them at a time. One great thing about this tote is all the pockets; somehow we never have enough pockets in a tote. If you start now, you will have all your Christmas gifts made before Halloween.

#### **Supply List:**

- 42 – 5” squares or a charm pack
- ¾ yard fabric for lining and inside pockets
- 1 ½” yard of **Pellon fusible fleece**
- 2- ¾” buttons for outside pockets. (optional)
- 1 – ¾” magnetic closure (& ½” for outside pockets optional)
- 1 piece of plastic canvas or cardboard 3 ½” x 14” (optional)

**There is some homework before class:**

**Cut the fusible fleece into the following sizes and label:**

**Cut 4 – 18 ½” X 14”**

**Cut 1 – 5” wide and width of fabric (about 45” long)**

**Cut 1 – 9 ½” x 14”**

**Cut 2 - 9” squares**

**Cut 1 – 5 ¼” x 7 ¼”**

**(Homework continued on next page)**



### **Cut the lining fabric into the following sizes and label**

**Cut 2 - 18 1/2" x 14"**

**Cut 4 - 9 1/2" squares**

**Cut 1 - 9 1/2" x 14"**

**Cut 2 - 5 1/2" x 7 1/2"**

Sewing machine in good working order, extension cord, foot pedal, manual, 1/4" and open toe feet, filled bobbin, 80/12 or 90/14 needles, seam ripper, thread to blend, Iron and pad, rotary cutter, mat, and ruler, Pliers.

Brief Personal Resume

**About Your Teacher -- Connie Broy** watched her grandmother work her treadle sewing machine and played with her scraps. Her mother & grandmother made her clothes when she was younger. Garment construction and design was her way to have a wardrobe full of designer clothes during her working career. She discovered quilting in 1988 and her first quilt was an original design. She designed the "Spin-Ruler" and had a quilt on the cover of the Traditional Quilter magazine in 1995 and shortly after that began teaching workshops. In 2005 became author of the quilt book, "Camouflage Patchwork". She enjoys creating new and exciting designed quilts that are a little outside the box. Other hobbies include reading, genealogy, knitting, and other crafts.

### **Class B: Pineapple Blocks Quilt – Trash to Treasure by Josephine Millett**

Pull out that scrap box- so long as the strips are 1-1/2 inch wide they will work. The shortest strip would be only 2-1/2 long. Any and all colors will work. You will need a 2-1/2 inch square for each block. They can be the same color, or make the whole quilt scrappy.

No paper piecing, no foundation to contend with.

The pleasure of making this quilt is the ease of using the Pineapple Tool designed by Gyleen Fitzgerald and they will be available for purchase at the class for \$15.70 which includes the tax. Also available will be Gyleen's book, Trash to Treasure to give you inspirational ideas for more pineapple quilts. The book is \$20.95 which includes the tax.

**Skill Level** – All skill levels

#### **You will need the following:**

Scraps — lots of them —strips cut 1-1/2 inches wide

2-1/2 squares. One for each block you make. (Can be all one color or different) Several strips of 3 inch wide scraps, or 3 inch squares for corners of pineapple block. Sewing machine with 1/4 inch foot

Usual general sewing supplies: Sewing machine in good working order, extension cord, foot pedal, manual, 1/4" foot, neutral thread., rotary cutter and mat, iron and ironing surface, and

Pineapple ruler (Will be available to be purchased in class)



**About Your Teacher -- Josephine Millett** is a member of the Board of the Virginia Quilt Museum and a member of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters' Guild. She is a retired banker and has been quilting for the last 20 years, and even though she loves piecing, appliqué is her passion. Josephine loves to share her quilting experience with others and welcomes the opportunity to teach a class at VCQ.

### **Class C: Fabulous Fractures (from the book by Brenda Esslinger) by Kathy Christy**

To quote from her book:

“Fractured quilts are made by taking more than one copy of an image, either a photo transfer or a commercially printed fabric, slicing each copy a bit differently, and then sewing them back together to create an “exploded” image.”

Use simple strip piecing techniques to create a stunning one-of-a-kind fractured design from large scale prints or panels.

**Skill level:** All levels.

**Supply List:**

Fabric panels or large scale prints. You need 4 identical copies of the same image. (I will also have selections of fabric for purchase.)

Masking tape (to label rows)

Rotary mat, cutter and ruler (at least as long as your fabric piece.)

Sewing Machine in good working order

Neutral thread

Extension cord

Iron and ironing mat

Fabulous Fractures by Brenda Esslinger—recommended. I will have copies of the book available for purchase. \$20.00



### **About Your Teacher – Kathy Christy**

I have been quilting since 1984. A native of Elkton, VA, I was fortunate to have lived in Houston from 1972 to 2003 where I was able to attend classes at the Houston International Quilt Festival. I have attended classes every year from 1986 through 2011.

In 2005 I started teaching classes at my Material Dreams Studio in Shenandoah, VA. I am open by appointment for classes and also to sell fabric and books.

I enjoy all types of quilting and all of the steps involved (including binding!)

### **Class D: Celtic Knot Pillow by Mary Carlton**

Learn the fascinating art of the Celtic knot. We'll make a simple knot suitable for a pillow.

**Skill Level:** All skill levels

#### **Supplies needed:**

Background square 14" by 14".

One fat quarter of a contrasting fabric pre-cut into 1 1/4" bias strips.

Bias bars if you have them (I will have some to share).

A light box if you have one.

Needle and thread for basting.

Needle and thread matching the bias strips for appliqué.

Your regular hand sewing supplies, scissors, pins etc.



### **About Your Teacher – Mary Carlton**

I am a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in Fine Arts. I was originally a painter, but went from that to weaving and then to quilting. I began quilting in 1981. I have been teaching various quilting classes at Shenandoah Sew and Vac in Woodstock for 5 years. I am a member of Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild and VCQ.

### **Class E: Come Quilt With Me**

Bring your own project, hand or machine, and sit and quilt with others. This is also a good opportunity to work on pillowcases for our charity project for foster children. Refer to the September 2011 newsletter at [www.vcq.org](http://www.vcq.org) for more information about this project and the project instructions.

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#### **NOTE FROM THE TREASURER**

Checking Account balance as of 5/18/12 – \$25,799.24

Money Market Account balance as of 5/18/12 –  
\$10,365.52

**SECRET MESSAGE**

***Shh.....Quilt For President Debi***

I am in the process of collecting blocks to make a president's quilt for Debbie Harding. I have passed out several kits for blocks and have more. The deadline for returning the blocks to me is the August 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you would like to make a block and will not be at the meeting, please contact me and I'll be happy to send you a kit with the directions. I'll have additional kits at the meeting, if you would like to make one. Just plan on bringing 2 3 1/2" batik squares to the meeting.

Shh, the details are to be a surprise to Debbie, so even though she will be reading the newsletter, further details will not be shared publicly.

Kathy McCrea  
VP

Home: 703 425 1829 Cell: 585 730 2871

## VCQ CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

**Registration form deadline:** To receive the \$10 early registration discount, must be postmarked by **Friday, July 27, 2012**. Please fill out completely and please **PRINT**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Class A: Nickle Tote/Purse Anything Bag with Connie Broy

Class B: Pineapple Blocks Quilt – Trash to Treasurer by Josephine Milletts

Class C: Fabulous Fractures (from the book by Brenda Esslinger) by Kathy Christy

Class D: Celtic Knot Pillow by Mary Carlton

Class E: Come Quilt with Me

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

Cost	If postmarked by Jul. 27, 2012	Full cost after 7/27/2012
<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>
Host Guild Non VCQ committee member	<b>\$10** lunch only</b>	

\*\*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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Kit fee, if any, is paid to teacher at time of class.

Are you willing to be a class helper? Yes No

Are you bringing a sewing machine to Come Quilt with Me? Yes No

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

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

**Dianne Reasons**

**41 Ashleigh Drive**

**Waynesboro, VA 22980**

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