

VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT –

Heather Zavagnin

Thank you to all who came out to join us at the Glen Allen Retreat. We had a great day of quilting and fellowship.

Don't forget these fun and important things:

1. We want to challenge all of VCQ Membership to make the block on page 13 for our ALS Charity Quilts. If you make 1 (or more) blocks at home and bring them to the August meeting you will receive 1 ticket (for each block) to go into a prize drawing, which will be pulled at the end of the day after Show & Tell. You do not need to be present to win. If you will be leaving early give your ticket to a friend so they can pick up your prize for you.

2. For every 5 Bassinette Covers you bring to the August meeting you will also receive 1 ticket to go into the prize drawing, which will be pulled. You do not need to be present to win. If you will be leaving early give your ticket to a friend so they can pick up your prize for you. Last meeting we had at least 179 made (brought or made in the class) to donate!

3. Starting in 2020 we will no longer be mailing out paper copies of our newsletter. If you have a friend who receives a paper copy, please help them out and print one out from them or you might want to go to your local library to download the newsletter and print it.

Heather Zavagnin, President

Celebration News:

We have finalized the contracts with all the teachers for Celebration and we are VERY excited about them. There will be a variety of techniques and

projects from English Paper Piecing, Modern, machine quilting, Purses and a class on Fine tuning your Patchwork. Can't wait for you to see that Brochure which will be published on our website on August 1st so you can make your choices to register at the August Meeting.

Our theme is Quilt Trails, so look at the brochure for some fun games and nightly events to tie into our theme.

Heather Zavagnin, President

Charity Update:

We had a wonderful group sewing in Richmond. They produced 49 bassinet covers. We also had 125 turned in that were made at home. Please continue to make them. I have yet to hear back from them regarding the flannel and fleece. I know we have had quite a discussion on this on Facebook. I delivered them all to my liaison who takes them to the hospitals.

I delivered 19 quilts to Quilters Dream Batting last week. They were thrilled as several groups had been asking for more quilts. Maybe we will win more goodies this year.

Karin McElvein

Membership:

We have several new members and many of you have renewed. Please remember to include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you are renewing. You will note that the website address and password is on the back of the new cards. Also remember that in order to attend celebration in 2020, you must be a member in 2019 to sign up for your first choice in August. Of course you have to be a member in to 2020 to attend at the lower price. See you in August

Karin McElvein

MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VCQ Board & Area Reps 2019

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9	Tidewater	Debi Harding	757-615-7758	debi.harding@cox.net

VCQ General Meeting May 11, 2019

Shady Grove UMC, Glen Allen, Va.

President's Announcements: Heather Zavagnin opened the meeting at 12:47. She welcomed all present. We had 5 new members in attendance and they were greeted and given pins and a small gift. Minutes of the last general meeting were posted in the newsletter. No changes or additions were noted. Motion to approve minutes as posted was made by Karin McElvein, seconded by Wendy Collier. Members voted to approve.

Heather announced that we have cards being passed around to sign for Diane Reasons, Alice Kennedy, and Cindy for her husband.

Heather next announced that we will be posting a different "block" pattern in each newsletter. These blocks will be turned in at each meeting and made into ALS quilts for one of our charity projects. Each member is encouraged to turn in at least one block. For every block turned in you will receive a ticket towards a prize drawn at the end of the day. This month we collected over 46 blocks. Watch for the new block in the newsletter for the August meeting. You will also get a ticket for every 5 bassinette covers that you turn in. We had over 100 bassinette covers turned in at this meeting. Starting in 2020 we will no longer be sending out a printed newsletter. The cost for printing and mailing has gotten too high.

Treasurer's report: Karen Brewster passed out a print-out of the year-to-date income and expenses. Motion to approve treasurer report by Elaine Breiner, seconded by Lynn Garver. Motion approved by vote from membership. Karen also reported we have around 12K in our checking account and 15K in our Money Market.

Membership Report: Karin McElvein stated we have 186 present members and 22 new or newly renewed since last meeting.

Facilities report: Heather Zavagnin reported the August meeting will be held in Culpeper on 8/10/19. The November meeting will be on 11/9/19. The site is scheduled for Fredericksburg but the committee is having a little trouble finding a site. Anyone from the area that has knowledge of a site please let the committee know of it.

Program report: Elizabeth Gibson reported that we had 59 people signed up for classes and 56 in attendance. We had one class with 14 in attendance. We cancelled 2 classes since they did not meet the minimum attendance. For our August meeting she has contracted Deb Schupp to teach her woven "Memories" class. Her sample was here to see. She is hoping to offer at least one more

technique class possibly on basics of quilt making. She tries to get local teachers to the area we are visiting. VCQ can only pay \$75 for travel and no overnight expenses. Elizabeth also reminded us to "like" our photos on social media to spread the word of classes and meetings. She also has reminded us that we need to find a replacement for her. She will not be available for this position after next meeting. If anyone is interested please contact her about the job requirements.

Newsletter and Print Publicity: Yippee! Thank you to Sue Hickman for volunteering to take over the duties of Newsletter! Next newsletter deadline is June 7 for the August meeting.

Community Service Projects: Karin McElvein announced that she has delivered 11 or 12 quilts for ALS. She got 2 rolls of batting and has cut them to 45 x60. The smallest size they take will be 36 x 40. They need volunteers to put together the blocks collected today into 3 x 4 sets. She also takes the bassinette covers to Sentara CHKD. There is no need to prewash them since they all get washed upon donation.

Celebration 2020: Heather Zavagnin reported that the former head of Celebration 2020 was asked to step down. Heather has contacted all the teachers and they have all been contracted and ready for us next spring! The Celebration 2020 brochure will be available to view on-line August 1, 2019. Registration starts at the August meeting in Culpeper. If you are unable to attend the meeting you can mail in your registration. It will be accepted after the meeting participants. The theme for the Celebration will be, "Quilt Trails", where we have been and where we are going. Deb Schupp has block lotto kits for sale. They are \$4 for the background – one black and one light. They will be on sale till the end of Celebration.

Old Business: We are still looking for volunteers to serve on the board. We need area reps for Southern Shenandoah area (includes Roanoke) and Southwest Va. Area. We also need a Documentation Chair.

New Business: The Virginia Quilt Museum is sponsoring a block display. For \$5 you can make a block and send it to them for display. The background they prefer is muslin. After the display is over you can get your block returned or donate it for a charity quilt. We will gather again today at 3:45 for show and tell and door prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 1:14 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Susan Fulton

Calendar of Events

July 11-28, 2019

Sacred Threads Quilts
Floris United Methodist Church
13600 Frying Pan Rd. Herndon, VA
<http://www.sacredthreadsquilts.com/>

August 3, 2019

Four Country Quilters Guild
2019 Quilt Show 9:00-4:00
St. Michael Church
1125 St. Michael's Rd
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

September 11-14, 2019

AQS Quilt Week – Paducah, KY
<http://www.quiltweek.com/locations/all-paducah/>

September 25-27, 2019

AQS Quilt Week – Charleston, SC
<http://www.quiltweek.com/locations/charleston/>

Quilt Show at the Virginia State Fair Sep 27 – Oct 6, 2019

13191 Dawn Blvd. Doswell, VA
<https://www.statefairva.org/>

October 3-5, 2019

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo –
Fredricksburg, VA
<http://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Fredricksburg,VA.aspx>

Quilters Quest Shop Hop Oct 11-20, 2019

<http://www.Quiltersquest.org>

VCQ Future Events:

August 10, 2019 – Culpeper

November 9, 2019 - TBD

April 23 – 26, 2020 – Celebration at Smith Mountain Lake!

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

Sept. 6, 2019 for November 9th meeting

Material can be sent electronically (preferred) to newsletter@vcq.org

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 6/12/2019

Money Market:
\$15,566.95
Checking Account:
\$10,648.80

Advertising For Newsletter per Issue & Roster

	<i>Newsletter</i>
Business Card-2"x3.5"	\$10.00
¼ Page-5.25"x4"	15.00
½ Page-5.25"x 8"	30.00
Full Page-8" x 10.5"	50.00
Classified Ad (50 word max – Newsletter only)	

Send ads to newsletter@vcq.org and check made out to VCQ

Design-Print-Stitch with your own unique imagery!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM

2019 Upcoming Exhibits
EXHIBIT II July 23– December 14, 2019



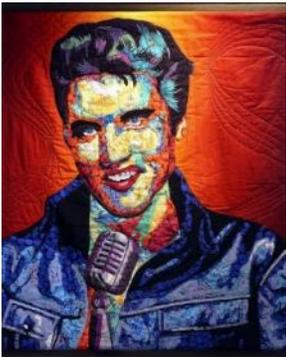
Shenandoah Stars by the Shenandoah Valley Quilt Guild
Curator: Josephine Millett
First floor galleries A and B

Treasures from the Vault: Mutual West VA and VA Quilts
Second floor MacGruder gallery and third floor hall.



From the Hills and Hollers of West Virginia: An Exhibit by Members of West Virginia Quilters, Inc.
Curator: Barbara Green
Second floor galleries I, II and III

Quilting is an art form that is as old as the hills, and West Virginia Quilters, Inc. is proud to present some shining examples from the hills and hollers of West Virginia. West Virginia Quilters, Inc. is the statewide quilting guild from West Virginia that grew out of the statewide quilt documentation project 25 years ago. Our art, both traditional and contemporary, has flourished throughout the years and we are excited to present our juried exhibit.



INSPIRED by ELVIS
Donna DeSoto, curator
Third floor galleries IV and V

Elvis Lives! In fact, there have been a number of Elvis sightings at the Virginia Quilt Museum! On the heels of Inspired by the Beatles and Inspired by the National Parks comes Inspired by Elvis. Fiber artists from Singapore to Australia to Slovakia to Canada to California all were motivated by one common force: a love and appreciation of Elvis Presley. The 96 (36" x 36") quilts in this collection represent a wide range of techniques, interpretations and abilities. Master artist work is displayed alongside quilts by first-timers. Subjects depict quilts of Elvis in his early life and of Elvis the entertainer. More than 60 of them depict a famous Elvis song, from whimsical to abstract portrayals. Try to guess the names of the songs as you look at the list of those included.

2nd VQM Sew Along Quilt Project will begin on July 1, 2019.

During this 12 month sew along, quilters will be reproducing the Buhl-Bushong Quilt of 1855.

The pattern will be released in 12 monthly increments. Quilters will receive full size pattern pages as an instant download. The cost will be \$5.00 per month and will be available to purchase on our website.

We are equally pleased to inform you that WebFabrics in Purcellville, VA will be offering fabric kits for sale. Owner, Carly Mul will generously donate a portion of the kit sales to the Virginia Quilt Museum to assist us in our fundraising efforts. For the fabric kits, google search for their website, webfabrics.net. Once there, search for the VA Quilt Museum Buhl-Bushong Quilt.

Celebration 2020 Block Lotto

Join in the fun! Block Lotto for Celebration 2020 will have a raffle drawing each night. The block is called Paths & Stiles (see instructions on quilterscache.com). There are six different backgrounds: three black batik prints and three Moda Grunge creams. Mix it up with contemporary or traditional fabrics from your stash.

Here's how to participate.

1. Buy a fabric kit with instructions for \$4.00 at a VCQ workshop: Aug 10, Nov 9, 2019; Mar 14, 2020.
2. Complete each block purchased and turn it in at the Block Lotto table. You will receive one raffle ticket for each block returned.
3. Buy more kits. Repeat!!

There will be a PRIZE for the person who returns the most completed blocks, so get sewing.



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 and application, 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: Karin McElvein, Membership Chairperson
 1309 Maplewood Ave.
 Norfolk, VA 23503**

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 ___

Revised 5/10/17

August 10th, 2019 Meeting & Workshop in Culpeper, VA

Lodging Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

787 Madison Road, Culpeper VA 22701

Hotel Phone: 540-825-7444

VCQ has 10 rooms reserved with two queen beds at the rate of \$139.99 plus tax reserved for August 9, 2019 to August 10, 2019. **The name of the block is VA Consortium of Quilters.** The Group Code is VAB. With that code, you may go online to their website (hiexpress.com/culpeperva) enter in the code, and make your reservation online or call the hotel directly; whichever you prefer.

Your cut-off date for this reservation block is July 9, 2019. Note that this is three days BEFORE the deadline to register for the meeting. 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 Rt 29 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.

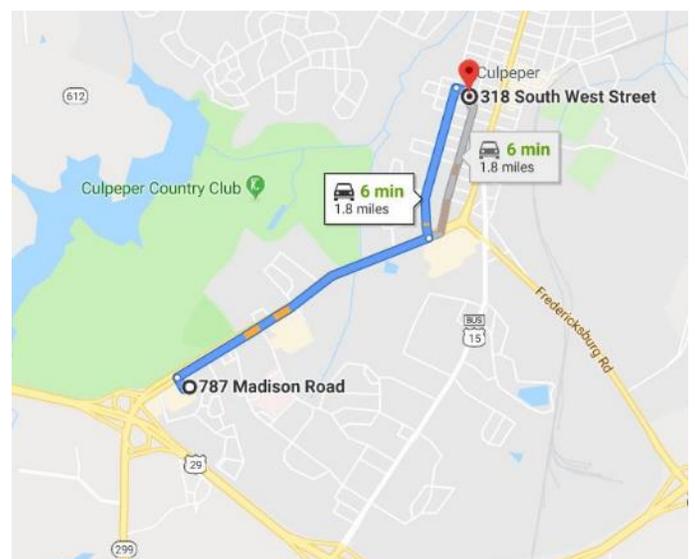


Meeting Location:

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 Elizabeth

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Friday, July 12, 2019** (3 weeks prior to event). **Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after July 12 2019 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 is three days earlier, on July 9.

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

Any cancellations must be made by Friday, July 12, 2019 to obtain a refund.

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

Friday, August 9, 2019 Schedule: Dinner on your own

- 6:30 PM VCQ Board Meeting (Culpeper Baptist Church)
- 7:30 PM Celebration 2020 Committee Meeting (Culpeper Baptist Church)

Saturday, August 10, 2019 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

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 Elizabeth Gibson, Programs Chair/Teachers at programs@vcq.org or 703-481-6879

Shops Near Culpeper

The Crazy Cousin
4131 Plank Rd,
Fredericksburg, VA
540-786-2289

Suzzie's Quilt Shop
10404 Portsmouth Rd,
Manassas, VA 20109
703-368-3867

Workshop A: Memories Woven Art Quilt with Deb Schupp



Workshop Description: “Memories” woven art quilt. Using easily constructed strands made of strips of fabric wrapped around and sewn on a strip of batting, create a woven design of colors to remind you of something special in your life: flower garden, beach, mountains, birthday party, etc. Draw colors from your own personal memories. It can be a background to embellish or stand alone as a creative expression.

Skill Level Required: Beginner

Supply List: - Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies, small cutting mat and rotary cutter, 18” ruler, straight pins, piecing thread, machine quilting thread to match or contrast to your fabric selection.
- 40wt thread for top stitching either matching or contrasting. Use a variety of colors or choose to use one color on all.
- Neutral color thread to tack woven strands together (or the whole thing will fall apart!)

Fabric Requirements:

- 25 assorted fabrics cut in 3” x 20 -22” strips. Can have multiples of one fabric.
- 25 strips of batting 1” x 22”

You may contact Deb with any questions at: DebSchupp@GumboDesignStudios.com
www.GumboDesignStudios.com

About your teacher:

Quilting since the mid-‘90s, Deb Schupp is a textile artist, pattern designer, teacher, and presenter. Her work has been exhibited in the Arts & Culture Center of Culpeper art shows and is on sale at Glassworks Gallery in Sperryville, VA. Her “Life’s Buttons” art quilt was in the 2017 *Sacred Threads* exhibit, a juried, national show in Herndon, VA. In 2018, “Progressions” art quilt was part of the *Art of the Quilt* show, an invitational exhibit at the Piedmont Art Center in Martinsville, VA. She is an enthusiastic supporter of quilting in all its forms.

Workshop B: “Quilt as Desired” with Kathy Gray

Workshop Description: “SOME QUILTERS QUILT BY HAND, SOME BY MACHINE, SOME BY CHECK”

It’s the last line on most quilt patterns “Quilt As Desired” but how do you know what you want? This class helps you focus on listening to what the top is telling you. Your answers are inside you; this class helps get them out.

The class begins with a lecture and show and tell. This includes guidelines for different types of quilts: Pieced, Applique and Art. If you bring another category, we will talk about that, too. After the lecture and the rules

(which are established to be broken), we will discuss your tops and how “you” want to finish your quilts. All types of quilting will be discussed: machine, hand, big stitch, tying. Please prioritize your tops before coming to class. Everyone will get a turn. If you audit the class and don’t bring tops, give your slots to a friend so we have plenty to talk about.

Skill Level Required: Beginner and beyond

Supply List:

Unquilted tops to discuss – 5 or less

Lots of note taking supplies – notebook or paper and pencils or pens. You will be drawing

Camera or Phone optional

About your teacher:

Kathy Gray, owner of The Finishing Touch, retired from her longarm business after completing over 6000 quilts. She also worked and taught at the Quilt Patch in Fairfax Virginia. Her specialty was technique classes on finishing details. She loves unfinished tops because she knows they are only three steps away from being a usable quilt.

Kathy lives with her husband, Dan, and their three dogs outside of Manassas Virginia. She has children and grandchildren in Richmond and Fredericksburg. She still quilts for her Quilters Unlimited chapter community service committee, Quilts of Valor and Project Linus and the rare personal project.

Workshop C: Come Quilt with Me

Bring your own project to work on as you sit and quilt with other members and experience wonderful fellowship.



VCQ Meeting – August 9, 2019 at Culpeper Baptist Church, 318 S. West Street, Culpeper, VA 22701

VCQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: **July 12, 2019** Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after July 12, 2019 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: Memories Woven Art Quilt with Deb Schupp

Workshop B: Quilt as Desired with Kathy Gray

Workshop C: Come Quilt with Me

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

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

**A host guild non-VCQ committee member may register as a guest only for \$20 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: \$ _____

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 _____.

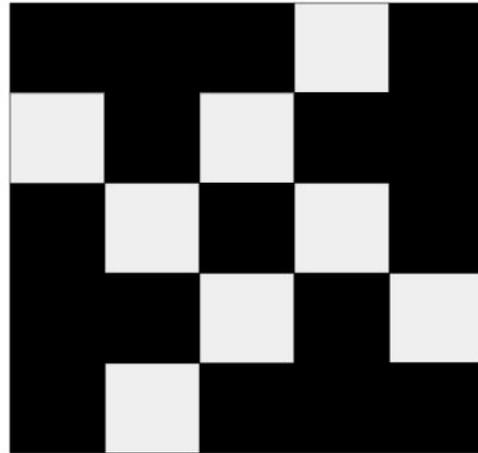
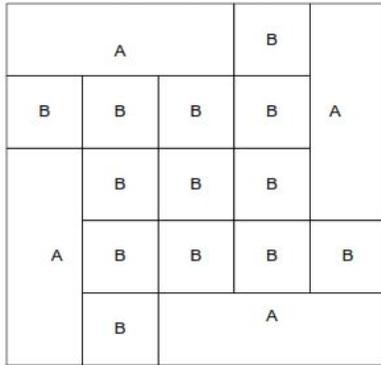
Special lunch requirements:

Vegetarian _____ Gluten-free _____ Allergic to _____

Send workshop registration form and your check **payable to VCQ** to
Debi Harding, 2356 Bizzone Circle, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

ALS Block August 2019 Meeting

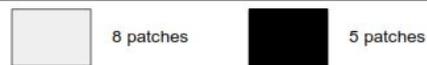
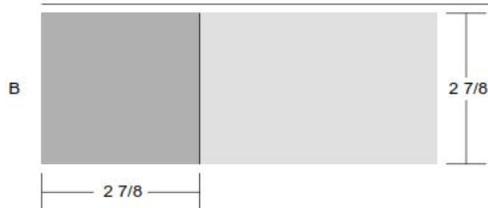
Key Block (1/5 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



Patch Count



Instructions for "ALS Block August 2019 Meeting" as 12.000 by 12.000 (inches) block in EQ8 Project "VCQ ALS Blocks" printed from EQ8!

Note:

Use a Black or Black on Black fabric as your neutral
 Use any fabric from your stash for the other patches (white in the picture)
 Block's finished size is 12" x 12"

**Please check your email blast or
your newsletter mailing label to
make sure this is not your last
newsletter.**

**Don't forget to check for announcements
and future updates on your VCQ website
at www.vcq.org**

MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to send in your renewals for
2019.
See above for Application or you can find it
on www.VCQ.org

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DATED MATERIAL