



VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is my favorite time of year. I just wish it would get here sooner so I could enjoy it longer. I have lived in the deep south most of my life and Spring comes much sooner like in March. This is one of the few things I still have not adjusted to even after living in Virginia for 13 years. Spring is as lovely in VA as in Georgia or Alabama it just takes too long to arrive.

That being said, I have been busy in the almost Spring. I went to Quiltville in February (I know not part of spring even in Alabama), QuiltCon also in February, a chapter retreat in March and now Celebration followed by a visit to my brother and then onto the AQS show in Paducah, KY. The trip to Paducah is on my bucket list.

Block of the Month program update. We have 90+ members signed up for the Galaxy of Stars quilt. The only limitation on this program is you must be a member to participate. You will receive the supply list when you sign up and a link to each month's block will be sent to you via email on the last Friday of each month January to August. No worries you can join in at any time and receive links to any previously released blocks. Another member only perk.

We have much more fun in the works for both members and non-members for the year.

Celebration 2024 is right around the corner, April 18 to 21, at Smith Mountain Lake. I am leaving on Tuesday April 16th to help Deb Schupp and her team set up for the event. As always it will be great fun. The Ruby Challenge quilt display should be spectacular. Shout out to Kelly Zuber and Marty Moon for all their work on displaying the quilts.

Update on my New Year's quilt resolutions. My goal for 2024 is to get one top quilted, bound and out the door each month. So far, I did that in January and February. In March I had too much going on and did not get one done. In April, I completed, quilted and bound a quilt which will be gifted to my great niece the week after Celebration. I have two basted and waiting to be quilted in May so doing okay on my resolution so far.

Keep Calm and Quilt On.

Karen Brewster, President VCQ



OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024

<i>Board Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>E-mail</i>
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Treasurer's Report

The Balance Sheet ending on 12/31/2023 has total assets at \$56,494.06. Our total income was \$18,967.75 and our total expenses were \$13,480.00 leaving us an income of \$5,487.75.

FREE QUILT-ALONG TO MEMBERS ONLY

Debby Kratovil is offering a **BOM of her Galaxy of Stars** pattern, FREE to VCQ members. Go to [Galaxy BOM](#) for more details and to register. You can register any time from now thru the end of the BOM in August. A supply list will be issued with the first block. We will have a tremendous Show & Tell at the October meeting! In fairness to Debby Kratovil, and to respect her copyright, please do not share these links with non-members.

MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

VCQ General Membership Meeting

Zoom Meeting

Saturday March 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 by President Karen Brewster. President Brewster welcomed everyone.

Announcements:

Karen Brewster announced that we needed to vote on the minutes from the October 2023 meeting. Karin McElvein made a motion that the October General Meeting minutes be approved. Selwyn Knap seconded the motion. The motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Faye Hannah- Faye announced that we currently have 253 members and that 20 new members have joined in 2024.

Celebration: Deb Schupp announced that we are full for Celebration! The Committees are all good and moving along. The teachers are all very excited. Tuesday and Wednesday will be setup. Thursday will be when the teachers and registrants will arrive. We are looking for volunteers for Celebration 2026 for the committees. It would be great to have 2-3 people who would want to be chair. Anyone interested can contact Karen Brewster or Deb Schupp.

Silent Auction: Karilyn Pittman-Karilyn explained that the silent auction is one of the best ways we have to keep the cost down for Celebration. They are looking for kits, fabrics, etc. that members no longer want. Please bring to Celebration to the Main Building. There is a form being sent out that needs to be filled out and turned in with each item donated.

Door Prizes: Lynn Garver-Anyone that has something to donate for door prizes please email her to let her know what it is. Anything that can't be used can go to Silent Auction or the "free area".

Ruby Challenge: Kelly Zuber & Marty Moon-Anyone who is entering the challenge should send their name and size of the quilt to them now. They need to figure out the space needed to hang them all.

Deb Schupp will have an email sent out to all attendees with all the details in the next few weeks.

Treasurer: Paula Hutt first wanted to thank Wendy Collyer for staying on until she felt well enough to begin to take over the position. The Balance Sheet ending on 12/31/2023 has total assets at \$56,494.06. Our total income was \$18,967.75 and our total expenses were \$13,480.00 leaving us an income of \$5,487.75. A motion was made by Karin McElvein to accept the report. Selwyn Knap seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Paula Hutt reported that as of February 29, 2024 our Total Income is \$6,386.07. Our Total Expenses are \$483. Our Net Income is \$5,902. A motion was made by Selwyn Knapp to accept the report. Kathy McCrea seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The question was presented to Paula about a financial report for Celebration. She and Deb Schupp explained that Celebration has its own Profit & Loss statement.

It was also brought up that we do not need to vote on the Financial report every meeting. It will be looked at in the Policy & Procedures of how it was set up as it has been done that way for quite a while.

Newsletter: Kathy Gray announced the deadline for the next newsletter is April 15th. Write ups are welcome to be included about places or events members have attended, tips or tricks, new quilting gadgets, etc. that members would like to share. Kitty Bull will be sending some history on Celebration to share.

Virtual Programs: Elizabeth Gibson announced that the February David Sirota workshops went well. The membership filled both days. We made \$460 profit on the workshops and that was after paying David his \$1,640. Elizabeth would like to see a Late Summer/Early Fall workshop/event. If anyone would like to help plan that please contact Elizabeth or Karen Brewster. Any suggestions are welcome-online does not have to be local so we can look world-wide.

In-Person Programs: Debi Harding announced that our next in person meeting is June 8th in Harrisonburg. We will be doing tours of the Quilt Museum in small groups. It will be a Community Service day hosting Come Quilt With Me, Bassinette Covers and ALS Quilts. Everything will be kitted up so we can just produce a wonderful number of items to donate. We will also have some pop-up demos by members that are just 5 or 10 minute presentation. The October meeting is slated to be held in Williamsburg.

OLD BUSINESS: Karen Brewster reported that Block of the Month with Debby Kratovil has 92 people signed up. It is members only and free of charge. Karen asked members that are completing their blocks to post them on Facebook as they do so.

NEW BUSINESS: Karen Brewster announced that 2024 is Debi Harding's last year of chairing the In-Person meetings. She has been doing it for many years. Jan Farrow has stepped up to take her place and is currently assisting her as well. We would like to form a committee for this as there is lots of things that are done behind the scenes. If interested, please contact Jan Farrow or Karen Brewster.

Karen Brewster announced that **Technology** is transitioning from Mary Grogan to Tammy Halstead. Tammy announced that they are trying different platforms for online registrations. So far they have tried Sign Up Genius, Better World and Ticket Stripe. Ticket Stripe has had the most success but they will continue to research and test other platforms until they find the best one that will suit our needs, especially as we grow and continue to do more online events. The email that membership should receive VCQ communication is info@vcq.org.

Virginia Quilt Museum: President Karen Brewster asked members to keep checking the Virginia Quilt Museum's website for everything they have going on. The Harrisonburg quilts are to be hung in the museum this year. They are also doing their Mini Quilt Challenge which is a 15" x 15" quilt or favorite quilt block that can be displayed. If you do not want to keep it, they will accept as a donation and sell in the gift shop. This helps them to raise money for the museum.

ELECTIONS: Debi Harding announced that the positions of President and Secretary will need to be filled for 2025. Elections will need to be voted on at the October meeting. If interested please reach out to a Board member.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:13.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Frieman

IN THE BEGINNING...

By Kitty Bull

Ah, CELEBRATION!

That magic time in a quilter's life when they become campers again for one glorious weekend to commune with fellow quilters, learn new and fun techniques, and eat meals that someone else cooks and cleans up.

No cooking, no cleaning, do fun things, meet new friends and learn from great instructors. We look forward to these Celebrations every two years.

In VCQ's formative years, the first "symposium" planning began pretty early on in the organization's beginnings. Plans were in the works, but things didn't start falling in to place until 1987.

VCQ's first Celebration 88 was held at the Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center outside of Front Royal VA from May 6 through May 8, 1988.

The first Celebration committee included:

Co-Chairs Marty Morris (Moon) and Dee Smith

Vi Graves – Registration; Ann Shibut – Treasurer; Isabel Biller – Merchant's Mall

Kim Squiers – Show & Tell and Name Tags; Carol Wannop – Teachers/Workshops

Elise Bick and Elsie Harriman - Silent Auction; Brenda Broadwell - Housing

Patricia Turley and Jackie Isabel – Transportation and Teacher Housing

Sidney Simpkins – Signs; Beverly Barrus – Invitational Quilt Show

Beryl Lawson – Raffle Quilt and Placemats; Suzi Williams – Luncheon for Teachers

Cathy Chase – Totebags

Celebration 88 was a huge success with 93 participants including the teachers. From that first Celebration 88 to Celebration 24, only one Celebration year has been missed and that too was history.

To all of the volunteers over the last forty years who worked so diligently to make VCQ's Celebrations magically wonderful, we say, "Thanks for the Memories!"

End-of-Term Thank You Quilt for our VCQ President

by Karilyn Pittman, VCQ Vice President

Thank you to all of you who have already completed your blocks for the thank you quilt for our president. I have received many in the mail, however, we will need many more to create a beautiful quilt. We have distributed instructions through email. The blocks are simple and quick to make. You will use your stash, following the fabric and color guidelines, piece your block, add your signature and send it to me. My address is 120 Campbell Lane, Mineral, VA, 23117. You may also give it to me at the June in-person meeting or at the October in-person meeting. The deadline to get your block to me will be the October 2024 in-person meeting. If you have any questions, please email me at karilypittman@gmail.com. Thanks for your help with honoring our VCQ President and showing her how much we appreciate all of her hard work!

~Karilyn Pittman, VCQ Vice President



A note from your Area Reps:

Officers of VCQ shall be elected for two-year terms and take office on January 1 each year.

President, Secretary and Historian/Documentation shall be elected in even-numbered years. Therefore; the Area Reps are taking nominations for the three positions. Voting will take place at the October General In-Person meeting. **Please** consider these positions by contacting Debi.Harding@cox.net for a job description. We need a slate to present in the next newsletter and voting must take place at the October 12 meeting. Thank you!

JOIN the VCQ BOARD

BE AN AREA REP

The VCQ Board is looking for members to be Area Reps for the Northern Virginia, Culpeper/Charlottesville/Lynchburg, Shenandoah Valley and Southwest areas of the state.

Area Reps stay connected via email or Zoom and visit their local quilt shops and guilds. The term is usually two- years but there is no limit.

Duties:

- Send emails to members reminding them of upcoming events like CQWM, Zoom sew-alongs, registration deadlines for Zoom and in-person workshops, etc. Set up a contact group, type a short note and send. Simple as that!
- Visit the local guilds to promote VCQ. If you can't go in person, contact another VCQ quilter who is a member of that guild to promote VCQ. Area Reps are vital to building our membership.
- Attend VCQ board meetings every other month on Zoom. (About one hour.)
- Attend VCQ annual board retreat the second Saturday in January at Deb Schupp's house in Culpeper or on Zoom. (9am-4pm)

Benefits to being on the VCQ Board

- Being part of the decision making process that drives VCQ.
- Knowing what is planned for VCQ well before it is made public.
- Providing feedback from your area members to the board on issues or concerns that are important to them. Keeping that line of communication open.
- Making life-long quilting friends.
- Use of VCQ's Zoom account for personal reasons. (To connect with family and friends, not to run a business.)

Some of you have served on the VCQ Board in a variety of positions and know the pleasure of having quilting friends you can call on.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS CHAIR NEEDED

The pandemic changed the way VCQ looks at classes and gatherings. Elizabeth Gibson who was Program Chair swiftly moved us into on-line classes, bringing us teachers from all over the globe. Now, we meet in-person again three times per year and hold virtual classes several times a year. These two roles have been handled by Deb Harding (in-person) and Elizabeth (virtual). Elizabeth would like to retire. Would you like to hold this position in it for VCQ? The job entails watching for trends and teachers in our quilting world, booking several months in advance, advertising and working with the teacher to assure good results for everyone. This is a Board position and entails much more than what is noted here. It is a pivotal role in the future of VCQ.

If interested please contact Elizabeth Gibson at programs@vcq.org or Karen Brewster at president@vcq.org.

TECH NEWS

A BIG THANK YOU to the volunteers who have contacted me to help on the Technology Committee. As soon as we have our new website up and running, I will be able to divvy up responsibilities to those who have offered to help keep us up to date.

Watch for emails from info@vcq.org or you might miss out! Also, keep an eye out for new ways to pay membership dues ([VCQ Online Membership](#)) and register and pay online for workshops and lectures as we work to find the best platform for our group.

I appreciate your patience during this transition!

Tammy Halstead
Web Mistress
webmistress@vcq.org

Even when we can't be close ...



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



Come Quilt With Me!

COME QUILT WITH ME

First Tuesday of the month from 1PM-4 PM

Third Saturday from 9 AM-noon

Every Sunday 2PM-6PM

COME QUILT WITH ME (CQWM) is an opportunity to sew with your friends from all over the state and beyond. We chat, share our quilting questions and projects. It is low key – you can come and go as you please. The Zoom link is in the Members Only portion of our web site. Your log in information is on the back of your membership card or you can phone or Direct Message a board member for help.



Celebration! 2024

was a fabulous success! The Committee members and others helped with the many “behind the scenes” tasks needed to host 125 talented quilters and teachers in the beautiful setting of the Skelton 4H Center at Smith Mountain Lake. Post your projects on FaceBook, bring to the in-person meetings or share on Come Quilt With Me on Zoom. We all want to see beautiful, creative work.

The next **Celebration!** will take place April 16-19, 2026. Volunteer to be on the Committee. Contact celebration@vcq.org. Many hands make light work!

Lost & Found from Celebration! 2024

There were 2 small pairs of scissors (4"), one with brown handle, the other with colorful dog paw prints, left in the small box of Acrylic Sign holders, used at the raffle items table. If you can claim, contact Debi.Harding@cox.net (757) 615-7758.

Thank
you 

Silent Auction

Thank You for your Support!

By Karilyn Pittman, VCQ Vice President

The Silent Auction was much larger than we ever dreamed of! Towards the end of the auction, there were some fierce bidding wars going on! We would also like to send out a BIG THANK YOU to all of those who stepped up and volunteered to help us with sorting items, monitoring the tables, collecting and organizing bid sheets and being runners to gather the items that people won. We are being sincere when we say, we could not have done it without all of our wonderful volunteers. We received many generous donations and lots of generous bids.

Peddler's Table: \$692.25

Silent Auction: \$3,906

We can safely say that this fundraiser was a brilliant success! Thank you again!
Jan Farrow and Karilyn Pittman



Celebrating Through the Years!



This year two VCQ members, Marty Moon of Culpeper (left) and Joan McGowan of Fairfax (right), were recognized for attending Celebration! since its inception in 1988 - that means they have attended 18 times! Over the years they have each held positions on the VCQ board and on the Celebration committees adding their inspiration, creativity and experience to each event. The first retreat was just four years after VCQ was founded. For many years it was held at the 4H Center in Front Royal, VA. When our attendance outgrew that location, the Skelton 4H Center on the banks of Smith Mountain Lake in Wirtz, VA was chosen for its lovely setting and adaptable campus. Please congratulate these talented quilters for supporting VCQ and Celebration!

Ruby Quilt Challenge

We had a wonderful showing of red and white quilts at CELEBRATION! 2024. Nearly 45 quilts were entered by our members, and the show was spectacular. The viewers choice winners include Cathy Fowler (1st Place), Diane Phillips (2nd Place), and Candace Allshouse (3rd Place). Congratulations to everyone who won and entered.

Cathy Fowler 1st place



Diane Phillips 2nd Place



Candace Allshouse 3rd Place



FUTURE MEETINGS

VCQ will be scheduling meetings throughout the state. If your guild would like to assist in a meeting contact one of the Board members. If you know of a quilting teacher we would be interested in for in person meetings or virtual zoom teachings, please email Programs Chairs at programs@vcq.org

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

I am in charge of our charities. I am putting a plea out to our local long armers who are members of VCQ. I currently have at least five quilt tops with batting and binding that need quilting. I know there are others who also have unquilted tops. If you are coming to Celebration, please bring them with you so that we can find someone to quilt them. I also hope members who have finished quilts for ALS will bring them to celebration to deliver to me.

I would like to have as many as possible gathered at the June meeting so that I can bring them to Quilter's Dream Batting before the end of their contest year which is July 31. I want to thank everyone who participates and donates their time and talents to this charity.

At the June meeting we will be holding a charity workshop day. Not everyone will need a machine. We will have lots of fabric that will need cutting into quilt kits or bassinette covers. It also helps the sewers to have designated ironers! I am looking forward to seeing how much many hands can accomplish.

Breaking News: I want to thank everyone who brought completed quilts to Celebration. I collected 15 quilts!

I also want to thank those quilters who took quilt tops home to be quilted.

Remember we will be cutting quilts and bassinet covers in June in Harrisonburg and some of you may be sewing if you wish to bring your machine. I will bring more batting to share.

Karin McElvein
8560 Executive Dr apt 3
Norfolk, VA 23503

A MESSAGE regarding MEMBERSHIP

VCQ has a current membership of 258 members. We have had 98 new members join since January 1, 2023. Our membership, at \$30 per year, is a great value with lectures and/or workshops at each general meeting, virtual workshops, "Come Quilt With Me" on various days each month, charity projects, and support of the Virginia Quilt Museum. Not to mention earlier registration for **CELEBRATION!**

Join and renew online with PayPal or a credit card: [VCQ Online Membership](#)

If you prefer to pay by check, complete the following form or link (to share with your friends!) and mail your form and check to: **Faye Hannah, 624 Lacy Oaks Dr, Chesapeake VA 23320.**

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

or on-line at [VCQ Online Membership](#)

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

By providing my email address I understand that I will receive the newsletter electronically.

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")

\$30 per calendar year for 2024 and later, up to four more years.)

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

\$30 per calendar year for 2024 and later, up to four more years.)

Renewal Members Only: Please enclose this application, your payment, and a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to help defray costs!

I am a member of a local quilt guild/group: _____ (List all guilds)

I teach and/or lecture about quilting. Specialty: _____

I may be willing to drive others from my area to VCQ meetings.

Mail to: Faye Hannah, Membership Chairperson, 624 Lacy Oak Dr, Chesapeake, VA 23320

Questions: membership@vcq.org

For Membership Only: Area _____

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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QUILTING EVENTS INSIDE 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

Candid/Creative Textile Portraits by Sandy Curran

March 30 – June 27, 2024

Quilters' Save Our Stories – An Exhibit in Coordination with the Quilt Alliance

April 3 – June 13, 2024

Code Switch by Andi Cullins

April 3 – June 15, 2024

Mini Quilt Challenge Exhibit – Your Favorite Traditional Block

April 16 – July 31, 2024

AQSG Mini Medallions

May 15 – September 2024

Submit your Harrisonburg Quilt, until June 30, for consideration in the exhibition this fall.

Accepting "Flower Power Mini Quilt Challenges", until July 19. Displayed 8/1 - 12/21/24.

Quilts For All Seasons Quilt Show

The Lake Quilters Guild at Smith Mountain Lake will hold its biennial quilt show on June 7th and June 8th, 2024, at the Eastlake Community Church which is located at 1201 Timberwood Lane, Moneta, VA. 24121. Show times will be Friday, June 7th, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 8th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The theme of the show is “Quilts For All Seasons”, and approximately 100 quilts and quilt-related items will be on display. The show will also include a quilt raffle, gift basket raffles (3 each day), and vendors selling quilting/sewing items, purses, jewelry, and beauty products. Additionally, there is a ***new feature*** at the show this year – a boutique with handcrafted items for sale.

Admission is \$10.00 per person. For additional information please contact us at lqgwebster@gmail.com or visit our website at www.lakequilters.org

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>

Tidewater Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2024

Friday, June 7th and Saturday June 8th – Admission \$12, allows entry both days.

Cape Henry Collegiate-Alfred T. Taylor Fieldhouse

1320 Mill Dam Road – Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Hundreds of Quilts on Display, Special presentations to Military Veterans

Door Prizes, Vendors, Silent Auction, 2 Quilt Raffles, Food Truck, Quilt for Charity Area

Quilt Appraisals by Brenda Grampsas (written appraisals \$65; Verbal Evaluation \$20 each) To schedule an appointment, visit TQGVA.org

QUILTING EVENTS OUTSIDE THE STATE

American Quilt Study Group

<http://www.Americanquiltstudygroup.org>

Textile Talks

ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

Textile Talks, presented by Studio Art Quilt Associates, 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.

Sewn in America: Making, Meaning, Memory

Daughters of the American Revolution

1776 D Street

Washington, D.C.

March 22 to December 31, 2024

This groundbreaking exhibit combines sewn items from all textile sections of the DAR Museum's collections: clothing, household textiles, quilts, and needlework. It examines the role sewing played both practically in American women's lives, and in shaping gender roles, whether domestically or in professions from dressmaking and tailoring to factory work. Garments, quilts, and embroideries from the 18th century to today are juxtaposed to show how women of diverse backgrounds have used their needles to express emotions and identity and as a force for benevolence and justice.



<https://quiltalliance.org>

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pgfiber2art.blogspot.com
pgfiber2art@gmail.com

Susan Price and Elizabeth Gibson, Springfield, Virginia



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June 8, 2024

Meeting & Tour of the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg, VA

VCQ will be meeting in Harrisonburg. The schedule for the day includes 4 different small group tour times of the Virginia Quilt Museum. The Museum is approximately 6 blocks from the church. VCQ will be donating \$5 of your registration fee to the museum; regardless if you are a Museum member or not. The registration fee is \$50.00 per attendee.

We will also be having a Community Services and charities day, cutting basinet covers and 3- yard quilt kits for ALS from the annually donated fabric from Quilters Studio. There will be kits and basinet covers to sew, so some of you please volunteer to bring your sewing machines. Other items we will need members to bring are large cutting mats, rulers and rotary cutters.

Additional Extra fun...we would like members to sign up for 5-7 minute demos of techniques or tools they want to share with all of us. We will have the sign-up sheet at check in.

If you would like to bring your own hand project to sit n sew, by all means do so.

Ice Cream Sundaes Friday Night Before Our June In-Person Meeting



Harrisonburg is home to our VCQ Publicity Chairman, Kelly Zuber, and she would like to invite any members and guests arriving **Friday night, June 7** for a sweet treat at her house. Kelly and her husband, Tim, are making **ice cream sundaes** and invite all of you to join them from **7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**. Stop by for some ice cream and fellowship before our Saturday gathering. If you have a spouse or guest traveling with you, please bring them.

Kelly's house is easy to find and close to I-81. Here is the address and directions.

Address: 197 Diamond Ct. Harrisonburg

Directions: Get off I-81 at exit 247A and travel 1.5 miles on Rt. 33E (East Market St.) to Chestnut Ridge Drive. Turn right on Chestnut Ridge Dr. Take the first right on Blue Stone Hills Drive. Take the first left on Diamond Ct. Go all the way to the end of Diamond Ct. The Zubers live in the house directly at the end of the cul-de-sac.

Coming to Harrisonburg for our In-Person Meeting? Here are some quilt shops to check out!

The Harrisonburg area has three quilt shops for you to enjoy while you here. PLEASE NOTE: Patchwork Plus will NOT BE OPEN to the general public on SATURDAY, June 8. You will need to visit them on Friday, June 7 only. Patchwork Plus closes to the general public one day a year for its "Charming Party" celebrating only its best customers. The event is by invitation only to people who have collected all the "charms". Please plan to visit them on Friday ONLY.

Patchwork Plus - huge quilt store billed as "the largest quilt store in Virginia."

17 Killdeer Lane
Dayton, VA
Friday 10 am -4 pm

Sew Classic Fabrics - lovely quilt shop run by a mother/daughter team located in the Shenandoah Heritage Market. There are all kinds of interesting shops in the market.

121 Carpenter Lane
4309 South Valley Pike (GPS Address)
Harrisonburg, VA
Friday and Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

Ragtime Fabrics - this store carries much more than cotton fabrics! You will find velvets, silks, satins, and many other interesting textiles and unusual notions.

Waterman Square Shopping Center
926 W. Market St.
Harrisonburg, VA

And if you are a book lover you will want to check out this interesting book fair that offers discount books in several buildings. Plan to stay a while and check out the huge assortment of titles.

Green Valley Book Fair

2192 Green Valley Lane
Mt. Crawford, VA
Friday and Saturday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Lodging Accommodations

No hotel could give us a block of rooms, so we've talked with these and hope you will call and get a discount. Most hotels offer AAA and senior discounts up to 15%. Also review hotel rates on trivago.com; trip advisor, booking.com, then call the hotels directly to obtain the best rate and see if they can match. Finding one to meet everyone's budget seems to get harder for each meeting.

Hotel Madison
710 S. Main St.
(540) 564-0200

Hyatt Place
1884 Evelyn Byrd Ave
(540) 417-1234

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
1946 Medical Ave.
(540) 433-9333

Other Hotels in the area are:

Comfort Inn & Suites Harrisonburg, 262 Neff Ave. (540) 543-0060

Courtyard by Marriott Harrisonburg, 1890 Evelyn Byrd Ave. (540) 432-3031

Meeting Location

Muhlenberg Lutheran Church

2 miles off of Exit 247 of I-81

281 E Market St

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

(540) 434-3496

Website: www.muhlenberglutheran.org



Notes from Debi Harding, In-Person Program Chair

To register and pay online with a credit card or your PayPal account, use this link: [June Meeting-Register & Pay](#)

If you are registering by mail, use the following form in the newsletter. Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Saturday, May 18** (3 weeks prior to event). **Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after May 18 cannot 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.

Reserve and share a hotel room of your choice.

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

[Any cancellations must be made by Saturday, May 25 \(2 weeks prior to event\) to obtain a refund.](#)

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

Friday, June 7th- Schedule: Dinner on your own

- No Board or Committee meetings are being held - Ice Cream Social at the Zuber household

Saturday, June 8, 2024 Meeting Schedule:

8:05 - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 – Noon	Community Services, VQM tours, demos
Noon – 12:45PM	Lunch
12:45 - 1:15PM	Business meeting
1:30 – 3:30PM	Community Services, VQM tours & Demos continue
3:45 - 4:15 PM	Show and Tell



VCQ WORKSHOP MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: Saturday, **May 18 (3 weeks before event)**. Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after May 18 will not be accepted and will be returned. Any cancellations must be made by Saturday, May 25th (2 weeks before the event) to obtain a refund.

Name _____ Member _____ Non-Member _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Cost	
Lunch, Museum Tour & Community Service	\$50

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

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

If so, please write in their name _____.

Are you bringing supplies to Community Service?

- Sewing machine Yes No
- cutting mat Yes No
- ruler Yes No
- rotary cutter Yes No

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

Lunch Choice: _____ Turkey Bagel Sandwich or _____ Ham Bagel Sandwich

Special lunch requirements _____Vegetarian _____Gluten-free Allergic to _____

NOTE: VCQ will try their best to accommodate special lunch request, but if this is not acceptable to you, please check here: _____ **I will be bringing my own lunch.**

Will you attend the Friday night Ice Cream Social at the Zuber Household? Yes No

Send workshop registration form and your check **payable to VCQ** by **Saturday, May 18, 2024.**

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

Email programs@vcq.org or call or text (757) 615-7758 with any questions. See you in Harrisonburg!