



VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT –

Spring has Sprung!

Spring is my favorite time of the year. The fresh green of things coming alive after a winter of sleep and the delicate colors of the blooms. There is always a down side of course. Pollen. It is a bad word. My black car is a sickly green color and I can taste the pollen as I enjoy the spring weather. It is so very nice to not be cold.

Just about a year from now we will be gathering once again at Smith Mountain Lake 4H center for Celebration 2024. We will be celebrating VCQ's 40th anniversary. 40 is the ruby anniversary so I have issued a challenge to all members to create a red and white quilt. There are only 2 rules – it must be red and white only and it must be started in 2023-2024. The quilts will be displayed at Celebration. No restriction on size or limitation on type (pieced, appliqued, improv). They will need to have a hanging sleeve for display.

The Celebration Committee is hard at work on making our 2024 meeting the best as we look to celebrating with Quilting Friends for 40 years. The brochure will be available in July 1 and registration for members only will begin in August 1. Registration for non-members will be in September. Although to be honest why would you not want to be a member? Wonderful fellow quilters and great classes (virtual and in-person) all for the low cost of \$25/year in 2023 and \$30/year starting in 2024.

Debi Harding, in-person meeting chair, has pulled together a great meeting for June. We will be in Gloucester. Full details are in this newsletter. It will be wonderful to be together again for classes or Come Quilt with Me. I always leave a meeting inspired with new ideas or a tip or trick I have picked up from fellow members or a teacher.
Keep Calm and Quilt On.

Karen Brewster, President VCQ



OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board & Area Reps 2023

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JOIN the VCQ BOARD!



Our in-person meetings require a **FACILITY CHAIR**, which is an appointed position. 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, we need **AREA REPs** for several areas. If you are interested in any position contact Karen Brewser, President VCQ president@vcq.org

Area Representatives Job Description:

The purpose of area representatives is to promote interaction between the quilting organizations of the state and to act as liaison between VCQ and its members.

Nine areas of State:

Area 1-Northern VA (Warrenton, Fairfax, Alexandria, Manassas, Leesburg)

Area 2-Northern Shenandoah Valley (Winchester to Staunton)

Area 3-Southern Shenandoah Valley (Lexington to Christiansburg)

Area 4-Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Madison, Culpeper

Area 5–Richmond

Area 6–Fredericksburg & east to Chesapeake Bay

Area 7–Southwest VA (Wytheville, Martinsville, Danville, Marion, Galax, NC)

Area 8–Peninsula (Northern Neck, Eastern Shore, Williamsburg)

Area 9–Tidewater/Southside (Norfolk, VA Beach, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Franklin). These are subject to changes as volunteers change.

Duties:

1.Attend VCQ Board meetings via Zoom

2.Bring to the VCQ Board any membership concerns from the area represented.

3.Keep a supply of VCQ membership forms and VCQ brochures on hand to distribute to guilds and shops in your area. Business cards are also available.

4.When the VCQ roster is passed out, make sure as many as possible are picked up to save the mailing expense and be responsible for distributing to members that you will see.(Since we switched to an online directory, it is only mailed to those who don't have online access.)

5.Promote VCQ each and every opportunity that presents itself–be the Ambassador.

6.Encourage links from shops and guilds to the VCQ website especially for the purpose of coordinating visiting teachers and helping to reduce costs. The web site is <http://vcq.org> and the web mistress can be reached at webmistress@vcq.org.

7.Visit guilds in your area to talk about VCQ, answer questions, and encourage membership (you may have to invite yourself!). Share meeting info on any distribution lists you have access to.

8.Area Representatives are asked to serve as the Nominating Committee for Board of

Directors.

9. Be positive and enthusiastic

Notice of Membership Fee Change

At the March 11, 2023 business meeting, the board presented a motion to increase the membership fees from \$25 to \$30 starting with the 2024 year. After discussion and clarification of the start of the fee change, the membership voted to increase the annual membership fee to \$30 beginning with the payment for the year 2024.

Anyone who has already paid for multiple years does not owe any additional membership fee. The change does not go into effect until the publication in the newsletter. After publication of the change in fees the amount due for 2024 and subsequent years is \$30 per year. Example, I am paying my membership dues for 2023, 2024 and 2025 on May 15, 2023. I will owe \$25 for 2023, \$30 for 2024 and \$30 for 2025 for a total of \$85. If you have questions, please contact Karen Brewster at president@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 began 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 quilting 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.

MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL MEETING :

VCQ General Membership Meeting Saturday March 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 12:45 by President Karen Brewster. Karen welcomed members and introduced Debby Kratovil of Herndon, VA. Debby spoke on "Modern My Way" along with a trunk show of her quilts. Debby also gave out 8 different door prizes ranging from fabric to patterns to kits.

The business portion of the meeting began at 1:48. Announcements: President Brewster asked for corrections to the October minutes. None were noted. Karin Fisher made a motion to accept them as posted. Faye Hannah seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Information was given that the new Charity block pattern is in the newsletter. Virginia Quilt Museum has Vintage Quilt Pattern for sale named Harrisonburg. All proceeds go to the Museum.

Members were reminded that we offer Come Quilt With Me (CQWM) every month on the 1st Tuesday from 1-4 and the 3rd Saturday from 9-12. The link is available in Members Only Section.

Newsletter deadline is April 15th.

Members presented a quilt that was made from block members sent in to Deb Schupp as outgoing President. Many thanks to her leadership in keeping VCQ going during the pandemic.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: Wendy Collyer announced our Balance Sheet is currently \$35,383.25 and our annual budget is at (-2,919.00). Marty Moon (?) moved to accept the report and Karan Fisher seconded. The motion carried.

Membership: Faye Hannah announced we had 3 new members and 1 guest attending.

Programs: Elizabeth Gibson announced she is working on a program for July 8th Zoom. She did not want to give a name since it was not finalized yet. She will send out the information once it is finalized and you can register on the website.

In-Person Programs: Debi Harding was not present, but President Karen Brewster announced that we are working on getting a location for June in Gloucester.

Community Service: Karin McElvein was not present. Faye Hannah collected the ALS quilts to deliver to Karin.

Publicity: Kelly Zuber is working on more ideas to get us recognized. The idea was put out to make business cards with QR code on them. She will look into doing that.

Celebration: Deb Schupp announced that she has the teachers all set. She is almost finished setting up the Committee. The dates are April 18-21, 2024. She is waiting on the costs for the Facility to be sent. Celebration will be competing with Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show and Quilt Con as many people travel to those as well. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help can contact Deb.

NEW BUSINESS: President Karen Brewster announced that at the Board Retreat it was decided that VCQ needs to increase the cost of membership from \$25/yr to \$30/yr. It would start in 2024. It was asked how it would work for those who pay ahead. Example was given that if someone sends in membership application in July 2023 (so they can attend Celebration) and adds on 2024 and 2025, they would pay \$25 for 2023, \$30 for 2024 and 2025. So they would send in \$85. The increase would not begin until it has been announced in Newsletter and put out on website. It was explained that the cost of teachers has increased to the range of \$600-\$700, facility costs are more... costs are increasing across the board. Ann Tinsman made a motion to accept the increase. Susan Beard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Karen Brewster announced a President's Challenge. She is asking for members to create Red & White quilts in honor of our 40th Anniversary in 2024. The quilts will be due at Celebration. The meeting was adjourned at 2:32 for members to go back to their classes. Respectfully submitted, Lisa Frieman

Everyone Loves Rubies!

VCQ VCQ

**VCQ President's
Anniversary
Challenge Quilt
2024**

Virginia Consortium of Quilters celebrates its 40th Anniversary in 2024! The traditional gift for this anniversary is RUBIES. Our VCQ president is challenging all members to make a RED and WHITE quilt to bring to Celebration! at Smith Mt. Lake 4-H Center April 18-21, 2024. The quilt can be any size as long as it is RED and WHITE! Must be made in 2023 or 2024. Please add 4" hanging sleeve on back. Watch for more details at www.vcq.org

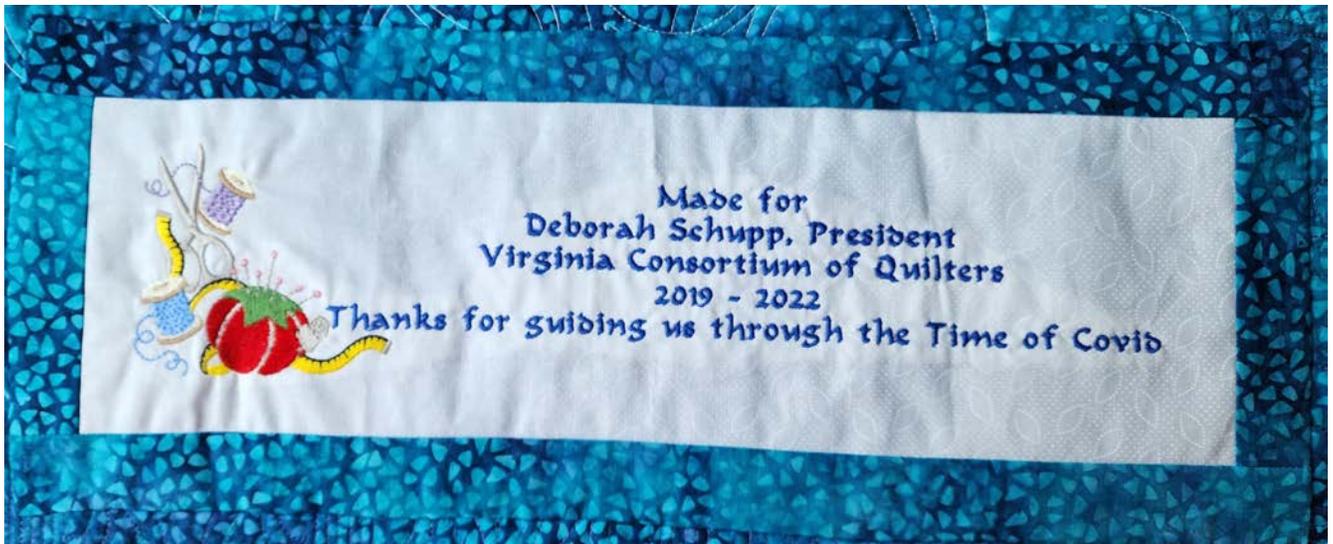
A President's Quilt Thank You!

Who knew that a group of quilters could keep such a big secret so well! With so many VCQ members working hard behind the scenes to create the most lovely quilt in all my favorite colors, I should have figured it out. I had no clue! Thank you to all who were involved. Vice President Lynn Garver led the project and pieced the top, members made the blocks, Phyllis Keesee quilted flowing curves, Wendy Collyer embroidered the label and Bonnie Sharpe framed it with binding. I so appreciate your time and effort. It will be handed down as a family heirloom.

The presentation at the March Workshop in Manassas was a complete surprise.

A Friendship Quilt has special meaning for the recipient and, later, for whoever might inherit the work. As we have all been reminded, label your quilts so your talents will be recorded for future generations. Also, write your full name on Friendship Quilts to keep the total picture of artistry recorded for history. Happy Quilting,

Deborah Gail Cromwell Schupp



Lost Stories

by Kitty Bull

Recently, I listened to a panel discussion on “Textile Talks” about how to document and label quilts that have no known provenance attached. This panel of four quilt historians spoke about the “old” textiles that they had acquired or been involved in documenting for museums or private citizens during appraisals that they knew nothing about. They also discussed how these lost treasures could be documented starting with “How much do we actually know about this textile?”

The panel participants agreed that putting a name on the quilt should be done but there was a bit of discussion about “naming” the patterns as many quilt patterns have multiple names and are different depending on where the quilt was made. For most of the panel, what they really wanted to know was what the quilt maker or the family who owned it had “named” the quilt. One thing that they all agreed on was that the quilt being documented or appraised needed at least to have a label added to it even if it was only to say who the current owner is and when and where it was acquired. A **prewashed muslin label** can be embroidered, (machine or by hand), written on with Pigma pens, or a printer generated label that the ink can be heat set and washed before being sewn onto the quilt can be used to identify what information is currently known.

One good point of the discussion was to pay closer attention to each part of an old textile as the maker may have added a date or name within the actual quilting that may not be noticed unless a close examination is made. It is especially important to look for this on those quilts with unknown history. One theme apparent throughout the talk is that documenting a textile, whether it is Aunt Gracie’s crocheted tablecloth, or something picked up at auction or a baby’s “Welcome to the World” quilt, was the writing down of any information about the piece **should be done and should be done before we forget.**

So, have you begun the stories of those quilt projects, finished or unfinished, in your possession? What about those treasures you have been given? Do they have the actual maker’s name or a date completed or why they were made, or even the name of the quilt somewhere on it. Will the quilts that you have worked so hard to complete be able to share their stories or will someone, somewhere in 50 years or so be asking, “I wonder what the quilt maker named this?”



Celebration! 2024 at Smith Mountain Lake

40 Year's of VCQ Quilting Friendships

Celebration! 2024 will focus on all things wonderful - 40 years of VCQ history, Quilting and Friendships!

Teachers and presenters are excited. It's time to get all the details in order.

Everyone will be able to see the online brochure starting July 1, 2023, to see the teacher and workshop info. The full schedule will be included, too.

Registration for Members will begin August 1st. Non-members can register starting September 1st. Online registration is the fastest, but payment by check can be done, too.

Save the date Put it on your calendar **April 18-21, 2024** - it's just around the corner. To make the event really special, I need a few more volunteers on the **Celebration! 2024** Committee:

- Ice breaker on Thurs evening (2)
- Onsite quilt shop vendors (1 person). Mr Snippy, who sharpens scissors, has been booked already.
- Banner for the stage (1 person to coordinate) Many will help construct.

Contact me at 540-604-0988 or OLTQEEN@gmail.com. As I have said before, you will have a better experience by helping to work on the event. If you don't volunteer, these things won't happen. So raise your hand!

Deb Schupp, **Celebration! 2024** Chair

Celebration! 2024 – Looking for donations

The *Celebration! 2024* retreat is a great opportunity to learn new quilting techniques, make new quilting friendships and broaden our quilting skills. It's also a time to win door prizes, receive special gifts in our Welcome Bags, be the winner of that Silent Auction item you had your eye on!

To help make this *Celebration! 2024* extra special, take a good, hard look in your stash. You know, that mountain of fabric, books and notions that you just couldn't live without. See if you can part with a Fat Quarter or two, a book you bought two of or the extra notion you were given that you already had several of. You know what I mean!

Bring your donations to the next in-person workshop – June and October 2023 or March, 2024. I will make sure they all find new homes.

Lynn Garver, Donations Chair

garverlynn@hotmail.com

330-730-0230

Block Lotto

A favorite part of Celebration will return and be available at the June Membership Meeting

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.

Your Program Chairman is looking for teachers who are comfortable teaching on-line using the Zoom platform. Please send your suggestions to programs@vcq.org

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 Karen Brewster, President of VCQ, to discuss a bequest.

Support of the Virginia Quilt Museum Virginia Quilt Museum Donor Reception

I recently had the pleasure to attend a donor reception at the Virginia Quilt Museum honoring world renowned quilter, designer and author Jinny Beyer. Some of her best-known quilts have been on display at VQM and I hope many of you had a chance to go see them. I represented VCQ, as well as my husband and myself, as long-time donors to the museum, but most recently for the past year while I was president of VCQ. The main room of the museum was filled with quilters, eager to hear Jinny's quilting story.

Jinny told of her interest early in her career in the richly colored, strongly patterned fabrics of Nepal and India at a time when fabric in this country was pale and less complex. Many of her designs are complicated tessellations which flow smoothly from one shape to another, utilizing a wide range of colors, shapes and values. She also explained that her search for dark fabrics for her quilts led to her decision to design her own fabric lines to sell only to Quilt Shops and eventually opening her own quilt shop to sell only her fabrics. All along, she has been several steps ahead of industry trends and has been proven to understand her fellow quilters and what they want.

Jinny retired in 2022, after 50 years working in the quilting industry, and is now spending lots of time researching and documenting her 1760s home in Virginia. She no longer has a retail shop or sells fabric on her website, though the last five collections have been printed and are being sold in quilt shops. Jinny added that in the contest of "She Who Dies With the Most Fabric Wins", she will win, without a doubt! We have nothing on her.

After her remarks, the audience wandered the museum to enjoy all the beautiful quilts on display by other artists, both upstairs and down. Please join the museum as a member and support VQM's efforts to "cultivate and preserve the quilting arts in Virginia". Our personal support is vital to their long-term success in preserving our heritage and growing the art of quilting into the future.

Deb Schupp

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](tel: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!

EXHIBITS THIS SPRING AND SUMMER

Cathedral Windows by Lisa Ellis

by Lisa Ellis

Now through July 5, 2023

For Cradle and Crib

Curated by Bunnie Jordan

April 11, 2023 through July 8, 2023

Out of Whole Cloth

By Anna Chups

April 12, 2023 through July 8, 2023

QUILTING EVENTS OUTSIDE THE STATE

American Quilt Study Group

<http://www.Americanquiltstudygroup.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>

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.

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Community Service Block

I don't know about you but I'm always looking at ways to put my scraps to good use. What better way than to make a block or more for a Community Service Quilt. I chose the Box Kite block from Quilter's Cache. It is an easy 12" finished block made with squares and half-square triangles. For the pattern follow this link

<https://www.quilterscache.com/B/BoxKiteBlock.html>. If the link doesn't work, copy and paste the address into your browser. For the light color please use white, cream or any low volume print. Can't wait to see what you create. Bring completed blocks as many as you would like to sew to our meeting in June or if you are unable to attend in-person you can mail to me at Karen Brewster 8321 Kingsgate Rd., Springfield, VA 22152.

<https://www.quilterscache.com/B/BoxKiteBlock.html>

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

I hope to receive more quilts at the June meeting. At the moment I do not have very many to deliver to Quilter's Dream Batting for ALS

Over 20 kits were taken at Celebration. I hope that I will be receiving the finished quilts in June. If I am not at the meeting, Someone from Virginia Beach will bring them to me. If you cannot attend the meeting, please mail them to me. The Hopes and Dreams deadline is July 31.

All quilts should include the form from Hopes and Dreams which can be found on the website, and also under files on our facebook page. Please say the quilt is from a Guild and write in Virginia Consortium of Quilters.

Each quilt should also have a label attached to it. The label can be simple

Name
City, VA
year

I appreciate all the quilts I receive.

I also need bassinet covers.

Thank you to Quilters Studio for their very generous donation of over 60 yards of fabric to be used for community service.

Thank you

Karin McElvein
8560 Executive Dr #3
Norfolk, VA 23503
757-572-1569

A MESSAGE regarding MEMBERSHIP

Our membership, at \$30 per year, is a great value with lectures at each general meeting, virtual workshops, "Come Quilt with Me" each month, charity projects, and support of the Virginia Quilt Museum. Not to mention earlier registration for **CELEBRATION!**

The correct membership form is posted on the VCQ website and on the next page of this newsletter.

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 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.

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 for 2023 only, \$30 per calendar year for 2024 and later, up to four more years.)

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

(\$25.00 for 2023 only, \$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:

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

Amt: _____

Ck. No. _____

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

INFORMATION ON ATTENDING THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 10, 2023 Meeting & Workshop in Gloucester, VA

Lodging Accommodations:

Hampton Inn Gloucester

6638 Forest Hill Avenue,
Gloucester, Virginia, 23061
Phone: 804-693-9393

VCQ has blocked Double Queens or One King rooms for Friday/Saturday night \$149 plus tax = \$165.83. Continental Breakfast is included.

Call the hotel directly to obtain this group rate. Use the Group Code: **VCQ**

The regular rate for this high season is \$234 + tax.

Last day to make reservations is Friday, May 19th, 2023 (three weeks before the event)

Directions to Hotel:

The Hampton Inn Gloucester is located off Route 17 Approximately 11 miles North of the Coleman Bridge directly behind Wendy's Restaurant. Cross Streets - Route 17 and Forest Hill Avenue

Meeting Location:

Newington Baptist Church

6169 Main Street
Gloucester, Virginia 23061.
Church Office 804 693 2349. www.newingtonbc.org

Directions to Church from Hotel:

Start out going northwest on Forest Hill Ave toward Express Dr.

Then 0.08 miles

Turn right onto George Washington Memorial Hwy N/US-17 N.

Then 1.91 miles

Turn right onto Main St/US-17 Bus S/VA-14.

Main St is 0.1 miles past Belroi Rd

If you are on George Washington Memorial Hwy and reach Hospital Dr you've gone about 0.1 miles too far

Then 0.03 miles

6169 Main St, Gloucester, VA 23061-4139, 6169 MAIN ST is on the left.

If you reach Walter Reed Way you've gone about 0.1 miles too far

DRIVE AROUND/DOWN BACK OF CHURCH PARKING LOT TO ENTER BUILDING

Notes from Debi Harding, In Person Program Chair

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Saturday, 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.

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 27th (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 9th Schedule: Dinner on your own

- No Board or Committee meetings are being held

Saturday, June 10, 2023 Meeting Schedule:

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| ➤ 8:05 - 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 |

Quilt Shops on your way or near Gloucester

2 B's Quilt Shop - Topping

<https://www.2bquiltshop.com/>

804-758-2642

2324 Greys Point Road

Topping, VA 23169

Open Friday until 4:45pm.

Sewlovelee - Irvington

<https://www.sewlovelee.com/>

(804) 438-5800

4504 Irvington Rd

Irvington VA 22480

Open Friday until 5pm.

Sunshine Quilt Corner – Newport News

<https://www.sunshinequiltcorner.com/>

(757) 596-7397

896 J Clyde Morris Blvd

Newport News VA 23601

Open Friday until 8pm.

Attendees will receive a Free regularly priced fat quarter, no purchase necessary-Debi will mail a coupon to each registered for the meeting.

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

Let's Have a Scrappy Fun Day with these two great classes!

Workshop A: She Shed Quilt (Half Log Cabin) Controlled or Improvised with Amanda Lightfoot



This is a fun and modern take on a traditional log cabin block. Quick to finish and with very few points to match, this makes for low stress and fun colorful outcomes. It's perfect for using up left over 5" squares and 2 1/2" strips from previous projects, or for cutting down your scrap pile. The 20 blocks make a generous lap quilt of 50 1/2 x

62 ½ but it is easy to size. Add borders to change the look or use improvisational piecing to make it as freeform as you'd like.

Free pattern will be provided on the day of class.

Sewing Machine Project Class

Skill Level: Basic Sewing Skills

Supply List: - Fabric and Notions Required:

- 20 5 x 5" square. Mine are a solid grey which provides a bit of calm to the riot of color. You could also use a variety of neutrals, bright solids or go color crazy for a total scrappy look.
- 2 ½" strips of varying lengths. If working in a more controlled way you use two of each color, the lengths required for this are provided below:
20 - 2 ½ x 12" strips minimum
20 - 2 ½ x 16 strips minimum
20 - 2 ½ x 20 strips minimum
20 - 2 ½ x 24" strips minimum

If you want a more random, less planned look then bring a variety of 2 ½ strips of any length. These can be added together to get the required lengths. Just be sure to bring a minimum of 80 x 24" long strips.

- Rotary Cutter, mat and quilt ruler a minimum of 6 x 24", also square quilt ruler to square 13" block (although if your piecing is pretty good, and given the nature of the block, squaring up is minimal and not essential).
- Thread in a medium neutral color
- A sewing machine that will stitch a straight ¼"
- Your preferred ¼" foot
- Some straight pins.

About your teacher:

Amanda was born and raised just outside Belfast, Northern Ireland, she is married to Michael and has only children with fur and four feet.

She started sewing at the age of five on an old Singer treadle machine and has sewn ever since. In the early years she sewed doll clothes and customized her own clothes with ribbons, lace and sequins. Eventually this progressed to taking a sewing qualification that included fine tailoring, craft sewing and home décor. Her journey with quilting started in the 1970's when her Mum taught her how to do English Paper Piecing using cardboard, newspaper and fabrics reclaimed at Jumble Sales or whatever fabrics could be recycled.

Whilst Amanda's professional life led her into a long career in Human Resources and Management Development, Training and Coaching, she continued to sew and work in creative fields, including training professional painters in using decorate paint effects and glazing, paper crafting and scrapbooking. At various times she has done silk painting, silver clay jewelry, mosaics, stained and foiled glass, hand embroidery, cross stitch and knitting. Her sewing journey has led her to make her own formal ballgowns, jackets, drapes, decorative cushions, pillows and of course quilts.

She moved to the USA in 2010 and decided to take the opportunity to focus more on a creative career working first for an industrial embroidery factory (to learn all about machine embroidery and digitizing) and then, for the past eight years, working as an Educator with a local sewing and quilt

stores. Five years ago, the Lightfoots made a big investment and purchased a long desired for Longarm Quilt machine and thus Stitchery Do Dah was born and alongside the “day job” Amanda quilts professionally for others. Her love of quilting continues to grow, and she is particularly interested in big bold colors and modern quilting. Email amandaelightfoot@gmail.com.



Workshop B: “Spinning Around” with Debbie Long

This is a very fun, easy to do and understand Scrap Quilt. There will be tricks to simplify the piecing of this fast quilt project. The more variety of scraps the better your quilt will look.

Sewing Machine Project Class

Skill Level: Beginner+ Basic Sewing Skills

Supply List:

- * 48- 5 inch Scrappy Squares (needed for 16 Patches)
 - * 48- 5 inch Squares of Medium to Dark also Scrappy (needed for Pinwheel Blocks)
 - 2 yards of Background Fabric (I use white on white) * Cut 13 strips 5 inches wide,
- then sub-cut the strips into around 96 (more or less) 5 inch squares.
- 1 yard for Inner Border & Binding (will not need for class)
 - 1- 1/2 Yards for Outer Border (will not need for class)
 - Basic sewing supplies with rotary cutter, mat & ruler, thread, scissors & bobbins full.
 - **Bring your machine power cord & pedal and be ready for lots of laughter and fun!**

Kit Fee: \$3.00 for your color pattern, to be purchased from the instructor.

About your teacher:

Debbie Long has live 36 years in Yorktown Virginia. She has been teaching quilting since 1988. She has been Published five times in McCall’s Quick Quilts Magazine. She loves to teach things that are fast, fun and easy. Her philosophy is “If it’s not fun, don’t

do it". She is a lover of Chocolate. In her spare time, she has been the wife to Kenny Long for 45 years, and Nana to Luna, her 3-year-old granddaughter.

Workshop C: Come Quilt with Me

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



Send workshop registration form and your check **payable to VCQ** by Saturday, May 20, 2023.

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

Email programs@vcq.org or call or text (757) 615-7758 with any questions.

See you in Gloucester!

VCQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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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:** She Shed Quilt (Half Log Cabin) Controlled or Improvised with Amanda Lightfoot
- Workshop B:** Spinning Around with Debbie Long
- Workshop C:** Come Quilt with Me

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

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

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

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 _____

NOTE: VCQ will try their best to accommodate special lunch request, but if this has not been acceptable to you, please check here: _____ **I will be bringing my own lunch (REDUCE registration fee \$10)**