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PROGRAM PREVIEW

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SATURDAY GUILD 12/03 Bring a Side Dish to Share

Holiday Party, Gift Exchange, Ornaments (see p. 3 for details)

MONDAY GUILD 12/12 Bring a Dish to Share

DAY CHAPTER: Holiday Party. (See p. 4 for info re: fat quarters & strips)

NIGHT CHAPTER: Holiday Party.

Christmas quilt show & tell (See p. 5 for details)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Recently I had the pleasure of not only going back to my parents' home town of Frederick, MD, but to also attend a Quilt Study Day sponsored by the Maryland

Quilt Study. I saw wonderful quilts from the 1700s up to the present day. I thought I would be the only one from out of state since it was a study of Maryland Quilts but was pleasantly surprised to meet a lady from Massachusetts who had also used the study to visit Frederick 😊. Then I saw Hazel Carter and Phyllis Hatcher. Hazel is an authority on vintage fabrics and quilts whom I met at the Virginia Quilt Museum. Phyllis is also an authority and served as our appraiser at our quilt show in June. **She commented to me that our show was comparable to any professionally sponsored show, just on a smaller scale.**

Debby Coleman and her committee are doing an outstanding job of getting ready for **Spring Fling**. They are already in high gear since it will be so much earlier this year. Please remember them with fat quarters, silent auction items and your volunteer time.

Nancy Long's husband and mother are having medical issues that require too much of her personal time to be able to continue as Membership Chair. As we all know,

family must come first. Therefore, we need someone to take over her term which ends this summer. It's actually a good time to take over because the fast paced time at renewal is over and it would be a good time to learn the process. I thoroughly enjoyed the job, and it was a great way to get to know other members. If you enjoy computers, please consider taking this job. Most of the work is automated and only requires minimal entry at one point with the data exported to update the directory and the email addresses for Constant Contact.

Night Chapter still needs a Program Chair. It's actually a fun job. You get to pick who you want to see or hear at the meetings and get to spend guild money to do it! We have a great selection of people who can provided interesting programs.

The Executive Board looked at the possibility of mailing the newsletter again but overwhelmingly decided against it. Since we no longer mail it, we no longer need to be so concerned with size since the cost of emailing is not determined by size. We can also include color without additional cost. In addition, it required a volunteer to have it printed, and that person would physically have to go to a post office to mail it since the size of that particular issue determines the postage. Last year due to these postage and printing costs, the actual cost doubled to nearly \$50 per year per newsletter mailed. I realize that a few of our members do not have or want computers. If you know of someone in this position please check with them and see if you can help, either by providing them with a copy or helping a relative or friend get on the mailing list to provide it for them.

Happy Quilting!
Ann Walls

TQG SATURDAY

Chapter Minutes

Attendance: Members: 36 Guests: 3

Block of the Month Raffle: 17 blocks turned in. Judy Ross won!

December's Theme: Christmas

- **Blocks need to be 12.5" and up to two per person**

UFO Challenge:

**Project #3 was turned in
Project #1 is due in January**

Program:

- **Trunk show! Members shared the oldest quilt and newest quilts that they still had to show how they've grown as quilters.**
- **Sit and sew for Lighthouse Point**

December Program:

- **Christmas party! The chapter will provide fried chicken for an entree so members are asked to bring a side.**
- **Our gift exchange will be a "Yard and a Card". Bring one yard of fabric and a holiday card to trade.**
- **Ornament making (no supplies required)**

January Program:

- **Jelly Roll Race! Bring a Jelly Roll (40 2.5" strips) if you want to participate.**

Door Prize Winners:

**Martie Bennett
Chris Walker
Sheila McNeil**

—Renee Starlig

Greetings Quilters,

We had such a wonderful November Chapter meeting! Our very own Trunk Show with members' oldest and most recent quilts and the stories to go with them.

We then made adult bibs for Lighthouse Point Independent living center. We made 19 on Saturday and the B Bee made another 26 bibs!!

Our block of the month is growing, and it is free! December meeting you will need to make a Christmas block of your choice; it just needs to be Christmas theme or colors and 12.5 square.

Our UFO and Topper challenge #1 is due in January.

Now our Christmas party in December:

- **Bring a yard of Fabric and a Christmas card signed**
- **A side dish to share (guild providing chicken and drinks as well as paper products)**
- **Your Christmas block (if participating)**
- **And be ready to craft! We will be making four different ornaments to take home!**

Heads up for January meeting: "Jelly Roll" Race

- **You will need to bring a jelly roll or 40, 2.5 strips width of fabric.**
- **I highly recommend googling the Jelly Roll race to get a leg up on how it works.**

Blessings and Happy Thanksgiving

Heather Hancsak

Saturday Chapter Coordinator

TQG MONDAY DAY CHAPTER

November 14th 2016
Members:87 Guests:3

Ilona Bruner, Coordinator for the Day Chapter of the Tidewater Quilt Guild, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She told us that Rick would not be available to help with chairs, etc. because he aspirated while on a cruise. We should keep him in our thoughts and prayers as well as Sandy Reynolds and her husband who is very ill.

Patty Elkhart introduced **Paula Harr** who gave a wonderful presentation on t-shirt quilts. She gave a slide show and explained that t-shirt quilts tell a story. We learned what we had to do to complete the quilt. It was a very informative lecture.

Treasurer **Jane Schoemaker** said we have \$559.42 in our account.

Birthdays from October and November were celebrated separately. Those having birthdays in those months were sung to and were offered a free magazine.

Debby Coleman talked about **Spring Fling** which will be held **March 4, 2017** at Bethel Baptist Church. Eleven workshops are being offered so far.

An announcement was made that a white sweatshirt was found. If it belongs to you, please claim it.

Pat Carney announced the upcoming programs: **Alison Glass** will present at the Night Chapter; **Augusta Cole** has been

rescheduled for January; and **Lyric Cunard** will be here in the spring.

Bonnie Betz is in charge of the annual holiday brunch. She asked the members to sign on one of three sheets and choose an item to bring to the December meeting.

Block of the Month - Please tell Ginger Mayer who you are. I believe you won 17 blocks.

For December the strips and fat quarters will be white on white. Cindy Boone won the fat quarters, and Joyce Beckwith won the Lucky Buck.

The library will be open next month, and the patterns will be \$0.50.

Quilts of Valor - All Veterans were recognized on Veteran's Day. Binding Bingo will be held Friday, 11/18. A wall hanging raffle will be held over Thanksgiving weekend. In January, Saturday sew days will be held every third Saturday from 10:00am-2:00pm at the VFW behind ToysRUs on Military Hwy. south of Poplar Hall Rd.

Linus Quilts - 10,000 quilts have been donated over 10 years. A workshop will be held November 26 at Bella's. Collier Webb said that this will be her last year. She thanked everyone who helped.

Ann Walls talked about the **Mancuso Show**. She said we need quilts for our display.

Door Prize winners - Laura Storm, Ann Walls, and Jane Arthur.

Please remember that if you have any leftover or spare batting you can donate, Alice Hinch would really appreciate it for the quilts she makes for the SPCA.

Happy Holidays,
Ginger Mayer

Night Chapter Minutes - November 14, 2016

82 members and 4 guests

Tammy Halstead, Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:00pm, welcoming all. She reminded the audience of the October Night Chapter meeting being canceled due to Hurricane Mathew.

The November program was **Alison Glass**, a designer of fabric lines for quilting, pattern designer, teacher & lecturer.

- Alison told of her journey into and successes as a fabric designer, giving the audience a very interesting snapshot of what designing fabric lines entails. She exhibited a spectacular "trunk show" of her many quilt patterns and fabric lines she had done in her 4 years as a designer.
- Everyone responded positively with her presentation. Alison also brought a "Pop-up Shop" with a wide variety of her fabrics, patterns & threads she made available for purchase by those in attendance.

We celebrated our November birthdays with the birthday song and a reminder to celebrants to pick up a free magazine.

Tammy also invited members to consider joining the **Night Chapter Board** and volunteering for service.

- Night Chapter is still in need of a Programs Chair and Secretary as Karan Fisher announced that she was resigning from her secretarial position to volunteer for nominee for the position of 2018 Quilt Show Chairperson.
- Lisa Freeman has volunteered for the Night Chapter Secretary position.

Tammy also asked for members to sign up for various responsibilities in support of the "holiday party" traditionally held at the December meeting.

- The Program for December the members are asked to bring their Christmas quilts, table runners, table toppers, (etc) for a Christmas or Holiday Show & Tell.

Announcements/Reminders:

Pat Carney, 2nd Vice President, announced Augusta Cole has been rescheduled to present her lectures in January 2018. Please look for Pat Carney's Newsletter article for more detailed information.

The following lucky members were door prize winners: Lee Green, Linda Yeager, Miyoko Hurt & Chris Walker.

BOM - 25 blocks won by Judy Ross
Lucky Buck - 18 blocks won by Charleen Freeland
EBOM - 7 blocks won by Janet Emory

Show & Tell was conducted and, as usual, delighted the audience. The business meeting was adjourned at 8:55PM.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Karan Fisher, Night Chapter Secretary

From Tammy:

- I hope everyone enjoyed the program by Alison Glass in November.
- I was so busy recruiting helpers for the December meeting that I forgot to tell everyone to **bring a dish to share to the December Christmas Party.**
- I would like to thank **Lisa Frieman** for **volunteering to Be Secretary of the Night Guild** for the remainder of the year as Karan Fisher steps up to chair the Quilt Show Committee.
- We still need a volunteer for **Program Coordinator** or a few more volunteers to fill out the last few months of programs.
- **Sybil Magrill** is graciously filling in our **February spot with a presentation on "Scrap Management"**. We only need a program for April and May, and a volunteer to coordinate and assign tables for our June Yard Sale. Please help if you can.

Embroidery Block of the Month

- December: Christmas
- January: Winter
- February: Romance

Plans for the **2017 Spring Fling** are now well underway. The date has been confirmed as **Saturday 4th March 2017** at the **Bethel Baptist Church on Elbow Road**.



A number of people have volunteered to run workshops on Cathedral Window, paper piecing, wool work, a very cute hedgehog pin cushion, 2 1/2" strip quilts, and a lovely pyramid evening bag. Twelve workshops in all.

Registration will open at the Saturday Chapter meeting on the 3rd December, hopefully with samples for all the classes.

Chapter meeting on the 3rd December,

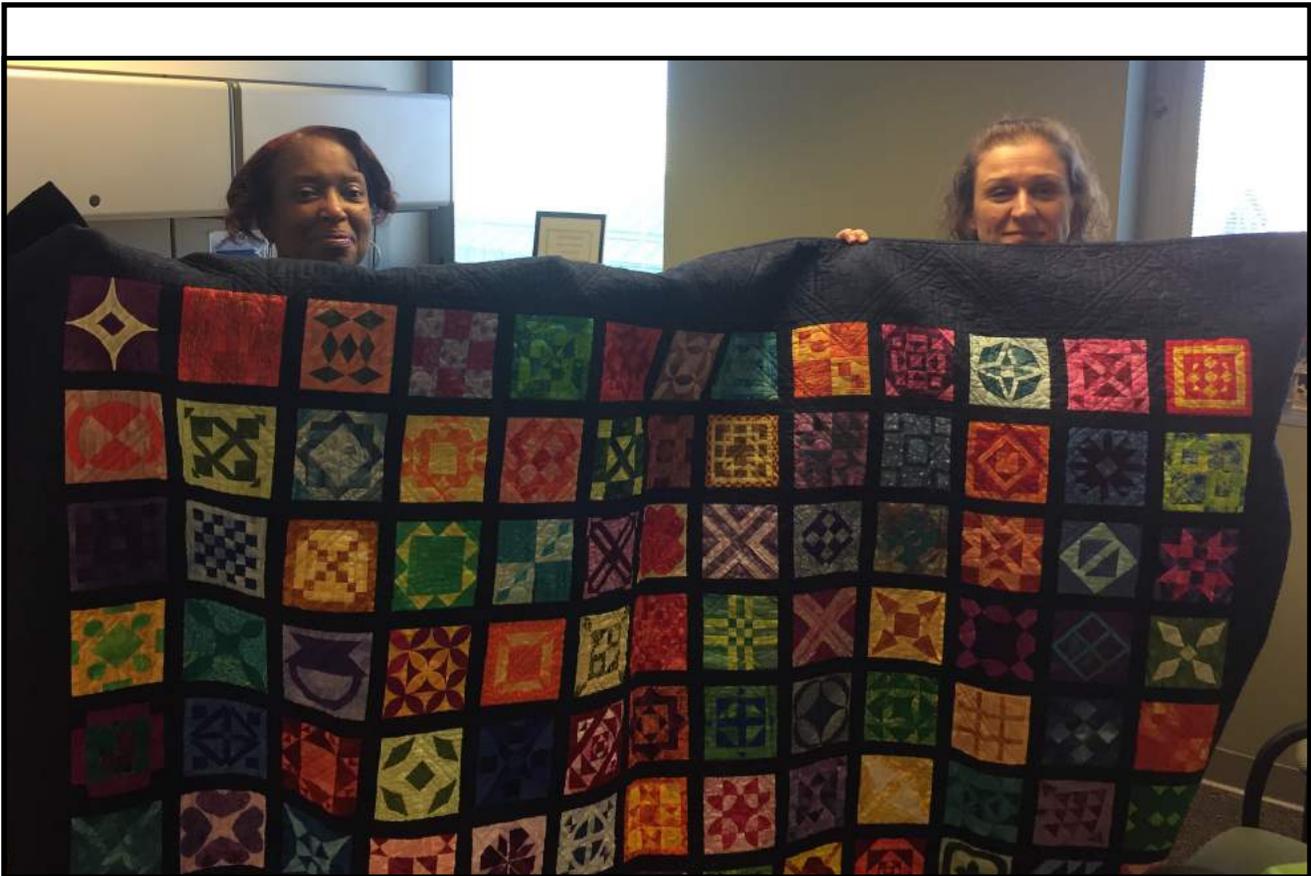
Details of all workshops and the registration form will be available on the website.

Debby Coleman **tqgspringfling2017@gmail.com** or on **757 434 5117**.

—Debby Coleman



Alison Glass Presentation
Night Guild, November, 2016



2016 Guild Raffle Quilt

During the Evening chapter meeting in November we drew the winning ticket for this year's raffle quilt "Aloha Jane" The winner was Monique Williams of Chesapeake. When we made the phone call to congratulate our winner we discovered she is the daughter of our very own Zandra Williams, who is a regular at the Saturday Chapter meetings. I was given the pleasure of delivering the quilt to Zandra today while she was at work and it was pretty exciting for us both.

I would also like to take a moment to mention next year's Raffle Quilt Officers. **Linda Gower** and **Diane Fisher** have graciously volunteered to co-lead this coming year's raffle sales. **Their position will be up for a vote in January.** The new quilt is coming along and should be ready to unveil prior to Mancuso in February. Thank you for your support this year.

Sybil Magrill

CHAPTER MEETING LOCATIONS

SAT. Harvest Assembly of God
 525 Kempsville Rd. **Chesapeake**
 (First Sat. 10:00 a.m.)

MON. DAY Va Heights Baptist
 1251 Kempsville Rd. **Norfolk**
 (Second Mon. 9:30 a.m. social
 10:00 a.m. meeting)

MON. EVENING Community United Methodist
 1072 Old Kempsville Rd. **Va Beach**
 (Second Mon. 6:30 p.m. social,
 7:00 p.m. meeting)



Tidewater Quilters' Guild Application for Membership www.tqgva.org

Dues: \$25 (Annual Membership is September 1 to August 31)

Make checks payable to: TQG, Inc. (For duplicate membership card, add 50¢ or total of \$25.50)

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like your membership card mailed to you.)

New Member # _____ Renewing Member # _____ Have you EVER been a member of TQG? Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (to be published in roster): (757) _____ E-mail: _____

- Member related quilting service. Write on the reverse side how you would like the info to appear in the roster.)
- If you have an idea for a program, teacher, class, or event you would like our guild to sponsor, write info on the back.

I hereby grant the Tidewater Quilters' Guild permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any of its publications, including website entries, without payment or other consideration.

Signature _____

Please bring this form to a chapter meeting or mail to Membership Chairperson with your check and a SASE;
 TQG, Inc. C/O Membership Chairperson P. O., Box 62635 Virginia Beach, VA 23466-2635

For Membership Use Only: Date: _____ Amount Pd: \$ _____ Cash or Check # _____ Card: Direct Held Mailed
 Pin (new only) Book Keeping: TQG DB CC Roster Article SS Email member: Newsletter Bylaws Welcome

TQG PROGRAMS

Alison Glass got us in the holiday spirit with bright colors and modern designs at the November Night Chapter Meeting. I bought myself a present or two. We will get an after-holiday gift from **Augusta Cole** in January. She will be presenting the Day and Night Chapter programs.

Lyric Kinard, March 2017: We are in for an artistic treat. Lyric will be teaching a workshop Saturday, March 11, 2017, and give lectures at the Day and Night Chapter meetings March 13, 2017. Lyric is an author, lecturer and award-winning teacher.

Workshop: ABSTRACT-a-licious *a day of creative fun and freedom!*



Abstraction: *Freedom from representational qualities in art. Taking away or removing characteristics from something in order to reduce it to a set of essential characteristics!*

If you've looked with hidden longing over an imaginary wall to the world of art quilts but don't know where to start, this is the class for you. Lyric will gently guide you through design exercises designed to help you create ideas for original abstract quilts. Doodles will be scribbled, eyes and minds will be opened, fun will be had. You will learn the basics of fused collage and the class will think about how to quilt pieces. Students will end the day with at least one small art quilt top of their own original design. This class will fill quickly. See signup

and supply list in this newsletter.

Pat Carney
Programs Chair

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Supply List:

- Pencil, eraser, sharpie
- Plain paper (8x10 or larger sketchbook preferred)
- Tracing paper (at least 15 sheets)
- Paper scissors, fabric scissors
- 2 Glue sticks (any kind. make sure it is not dried up)
- Wipes (to clean off sticky fingers)
- 1 yard regular weight Wonder-Under or Misty-Fuse
- Quart sized zip-loc bag full of fabric scraps to share with the class
- Three fat quarters to share with the class (think "backgrounds")
- Baking parchment - about 2 yards (coordinate ahead of time and share with your friends)

**** Irons and ironing boards will be provided**

Class Outline:

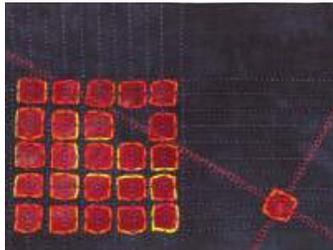
Morning - introductions, mini-lectures about design elements, sharing fabric

A number of easy and concrete exercises will be introduced. Each is designed to help you create numerous "thumbnails" or design ideas. Before lunch break you will choose one to develop into a "study."

Afternoon - fusing basics, design choices, basic elements of art and design
Creating art quilts tops, lots of analysis and design decision making skills will be taught.

TIDEWATER QUILTERS' GUILD WORKSHOP

“ABSTRACT-a-licious”



Saturday, March 11, 2017
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Wycliffe Presbyterian Church
1445 N Great Neck Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23454



Cost \$30 - TQG Members;

\$35 - Non-Members

TQG Members will have first-priority until February 15. Non-members may submit registration forms at any time and they will be processed beginning February 16, 2016.

All checks will be cashed when a seat in the class is assigned.

Send Checks Payable to TQG, Inc. to:

Pat Carney, 1796 Greensward Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

For more info, contact Pat at (757) 270-3705 or carneypl@yahoo.com

“ABSTRACT-a-licious”

Workshop Registration

Name _____ TQG Member

EMAIL _____ Phone _____

Address _____

There will be no potluck. Please bring your lunch.

National Speakers & Teachers:

We are fortunate to have the resources to be able to invite national speakers and teachers to the Tidewater area. Some of the recent opportunities have been with Linda Hahn and Augusta Cole. Members who have signed up for these classes have often made the



decision to take the class before the speaker has given the lecture. Oftentimes the schedule works out that way for various reasons. Be sure to take advantage of these opportunities whenever you can.

AUGUSTA COLE



LINDA HAHN



Pat Carney's beautiful interpretation of Linda Hahn's design

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GUILD HAPPENINGS



Bev Toole's Beautiful "Fabric Wreath Class" in the Saturday Chapter

Please join us Friday, **December 2 through Sunday, December 4** for our 6th Annual Open House & Quilt Sale at Bellwether Dry Goods in Lothian, Maryland. Just 12 miles south of Annapolis in our pre-Civil War dated home filled with antiques.

Bellwether Quilts have been featured in The Washington Post, Baltimore Sun, Maryland Life and Traditional Home Magazine. Over 150 hand quilted quilts to choose from, including several antique quilts. Free admission. Light refreshments served.

Georgina B. Fries Bellwether Dry Goods 137 Bayard Road Lothian, Maryland 20711 410-867-0665

JOB OPPORTUNITY

AT MANCUSO SHOW IN HAMPTON

I have worked for TSC Designs for the last
Three years, but cannot help them in 2017. If you are interested

In learning more about the opportunity, Please contact me.

Karin McElvein; karinlisa7@gmail.com 757-227-6103



Updates from the Virginia Quilt Museum!

November 2016

www.vaquiltmuseum.org

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info@vaquiltmuseum.org

<https://www.facebook.com/VAQuiltMuseum>

Questions?

Contact the VQM's Marketing & Outreach Coordinator, Rosalyn Wetzel at vqm.marketing.coordinator@gmail.com

Thank You for Your Support of Our Rocking Chair Campaign!

We cannot wait to greet you in 2017 from our brand new front porch!

Current Exhibits (through Dec 17)

Midnight in the Garden of Quilts:

Quilts from the Polly Mello Collection

Prepare yourself for a walk down the dark side of quilting with quilts and ephemera from the eerily wonderful "Quilts That Go Bump in the Night" collection of Polly Mello.



A Potpourri of Quilts: The Floyd Quilt Guild Curated by Karin Tauber

This guild exhibit displays some of Virginia's finest quilting talent. Southwest Virginia, long-known for its artisan crafts and Appalachian quilt-making talents, shines in this exhibit.

Treasures from the Vault: Crazy Quilts *and* Treasures from the Vault: New Arrivals *both* Curated by VQM Curator Gloria Comstock

The labor-intensive style of "crazy quilts" are featured. Our newest exhibition, "Treasures from the Vault: New Arrivals" is a celebration of several of the unique quilts that have come into the Virginia Quilt Museum's collection in the last year, including our first public display of the Neff Quilt!



Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday Nov. 12 at 10:00 am

@ Asbury Methodist Church, Room 207 (church next door to VQM)

A brief business meeting will focus on the overall health of the Museum and a summary of our 2016 activities. We will also hold our Museum's 2017 Board of Directors election.

Featuring Presentation on the Neff Quilt* & Light Reception

*Shenandoah County Historical Society President Barbara Adamson and VQM Curator Gloria Comstock will share the amazing genealogy of this quilt and its 170+ year lifespan and journey.

Open to all VQM MEMBERS and Neff Quilt Campaign Donors

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SAVE THE DATE!

Comfort and Joy: A Quilt Turning Tea

@ The George Washington Hotel in Winchester, Virginia
Sunday, December 4, 1-3pm

Admire the beauty of the historically elegant 1924 [George Washington Hotel](#) dressed in all its Christmas splendor while enjoying tea and delicacies prepared by the George Washington Hotel staff. The program will feature a Quilt Discovery hosted by Quilt Historian and Appraiser [Pamela Pampe](#). Register to bring your quilt to be included in the Discovery. Learn about your quilt while sharing it with others.

Advanced Tickets Sales Required - to be announced soon.



Mourning and Meaning Seminar a Great Success!

Under occasional rain and clouds befitting the theme, the Virginia Quilt Museum welcomed over 70 visitors on October 21st and 22nd for our second annual Textile Study Seminar, "Mourning and Meaning Through Cloth."



The VQM thanks the many volunteers who made this year's Seminar such a resounding success! From the black wrappings on the Museum's front porch to the visiting JMU Ghost Hunters Club to the exquisite reception, volunteers were responsible for the vast majority of the planning and execution of the event. The Museum also extends a special thank you to our neighbor, Asbury Methodist Church, for allowing us the use of their beautifully renovated hall.

Museum Member Mondays - Submit Your Quilts for our Facebook Show-and-Tell

Pictured is our first "Museum Member Monday" Quilt, shared on Facebook last week. The 2016 Chimney Sweep reproduction quilt was made by member

