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## PROGRAM PREVIEW

### SATURDAY CHAPTER

SEPTEMBER 3

Betts is back to show us how to quilt a lovely jacket from the sweatshirt we deconstructed in August

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER:  
FRIDAY 9/23/16

### CHAPTER MEETING LOCATIONS

SAT 9/3 Harvest Assembly of God  
525 Kempsville Rd.  
Chesapeake 23320  
**(First Sat: 10:00 a.m.)**

MON 9/12 Va Heights Baptist  
1251 Kempsville Rd.  
Norfolk  
(Second Mon: 9:30 a.m. social  
**10:00 a.m. meeting**)

MON 9/12 Community United Methodist  
1072 Old Kempsville Rd.  
Va Beach  
(Second Mon: 6:30 p.m. social  
**7:00 p.m. meeting**)

### MONDAY CHAPTERS

SEPTEMBER 12

LINDA HAHN

Day Chapter

“A New York State of Mind”

Night Chapter

“Rock that Block”

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last Winter I was complaining about the cold knowing full well I would be complaining about the heat in the summer but I really didn't think it would get so hot for so long! Now that summer is over and



we are settling in for the upcoming holidays, I would ask that each of you think of how you could help the guild in even a small way.

- Cindy Reno will be asking for volunteers to help with the **Chesapeake Heritage Festival in October**. It's really a great deal of fun and people are very interested in what we do. Save your handwork and come out to demonstrate our craft.



- The Night Chapter still needs a **program chair**. It's really a great job. You get to pick the local people you would like to present a program and you spend our money instead of your own! Plus it is only necessary to have a program during the months the Program Chair on the Executive Board does not have one scheduled. The Night Chapter also needs a second greeter (which is also a fun job).
- Thinking ahead, we will need a **Raffle Quilt Chair for 2017**. The quilt is being designed now so we will need someone to take charge of selling tickets.

-Volunteering is a great way to become friends with the people you are surrounded by during the chapter meetings. So step up when opportunities arise and have fun!

**Happy Quilting!**

## TQG SATURDAY

### Chapter Minutes

**August 6, 2016**

**Attendance: Members: 39**

**Guests: 6**

**Door Prizes: Judy Ross, Elizabeth Peake**

#### **Business:**

**UFO Challenge for 2016-2017! Please see Rosemary Rooney for more information**

**Full UFO Challenge - \$5 due at start of challenge. \$1 returned for each completed project.**

**Toppers Only - \$5 due at start of challenge, and returned at the end of the challenge if all five UFOs are finished.**

**Saturday Chapter Library - Laura Storm is looking for volunteers to be assistant librarians for the Saturday Chapter.**

#### **Program:**

**Quilted Sweatshirt Jacket - Betts Werbiskis**

**Betts showed how to deconstruct our sweatshirts**

**September Program: Betts will show us how to put our quilted jackets together. Bring your 2.5" strips and your deconstructed sweatshirt and we'll be sewing them together!**

**—Renee Starling**

**Greetings Quilters,**

**Our Saturday Chapter is reconstructing our sweatshirts for our September class with Betts**

**Supplies: deconstructed sweatshirt,**

**40+ 2.5 inch strips, coordinating thread and your sewing machine. (bring your sweatshirt and we help you deconstruct)**

**Remember we have the space till 4 pm so bring a project and your machine or hand work and sit and sew with us.**

**Heads up for October meeting, Bev Toole will teaching us to make an advent wreath.**

**See you Saturday, September 3rd.**

**Blessings**

**—Heather Hancsak**

**Saturday Chapter coordinator**



## TIDEWATER QUILTERS' GUILD DAY CHAPTER MINUTES

### Minutes for the Day Chapter Meeting of August 8, 2016

**Members attending: 89 Guests: 10**

Ilona Bruner, Coordinator for the Day Chapter of the Tidewater Quilt Guild called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Announcement from Rick from the Church that Virginia Beach Library is having a free event September 10, 2016 from 9-5. It will include classes, vendors and goodie bags for participants. Please visit the Virginia Beach Library website for more information and to sign up.

Sandy Reynolds introduced our guest speaker Sarah Norman from Sarah's Thimble who presented the program, "The Pet Peeves of Quilting." Sarah asked each of us to write a pet peeve on one side of an index card and their name on the other side. She collected the cards and addressed the issues. These included squaring quilts, measuring (always use the same tool), blades and needles, and several others. Kathryn Nasholts, Deborah Thompson, Joyce Beckwith, and Jane Arthur won prizes for submitting questions. It was requested that Sarah return to do an additional program.

An amendment to the July minutes was made: The motion to keep money from sales of patterns instead of donating to the VQM was referred to the Executive

Board. It was not voted on in the chapter meeting because it was a guild issue.

A Cutting Bee will be held October 15.

Workshops will be held on the Peninsula in Grafton September 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-4.

The Treasurer's report indicated we have approximately \$500.00.

Block of the Month with 21 blocks was Collier Webb.

Fat Quarter winner was Ilona Bruner. Orientals will be the theme for September.

The winner of the 18 Lucky buck blocks was Misty Packard.

Library - She has books belonging to the Night Chapter.

Magazine - birthday people should pick one up.

Linus will be held at Sarah's 8/27.

Quilts of Valor will be held August 19 at a Different Touch.

—Ginger Mayer

**September exchanges (strips and fat quarters) are Oriental Prints.**

**The next meeting is is September 12, 2016.**

## Tidewater Quilters' Guild

### Night Chapter Minutes

August 8, 2016

Members: 62

Guests: 4

Tammy Halstead, Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:00pm welcoming all. There were 62 members and 4 guests in attendance whereas one guest rejoined the TQG.

August program was TQG member, Paula Harr, who presented the making & designing of T-Shirt Quilts. She gave an excellent lecture and also slide photos of T-Shirt quilts she has made to give a visual on design and compilation.

We celebrated our August 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 the following open positions:

- Programs,
- one Member at Large, and
- Greeter/Door to welcome people to the meeting and also purchase door prizes awarded during the Night Chapter meetings.

**Betsy Powell** has volunteered to be the Night Chapter Librarian. Thank you Betsy!

### Announcements/Reminders:

Laura Storm, TQG Librarian, announced that the entire Library has been inventoried and new books have been purchased & added to the Library. Each chapter was given a different color coded sub-library for their chapters to manage for the year.

Kim Boyd, Block of the Month & 5" Strip Exchange: There was a good start of the 5" Strip Exchange and hopes she will get more in the following months.

The following lucky members were winners of fall theme FQ bundles from Hancock Fabrics: Karan Fisher, Sue Welch, & Kathie Rokitski

BOM - 25 blocks won by Elaine McVay  
Lucky Buck - 1 finished & 4 unfinished blocks won by Yvonne Mettert

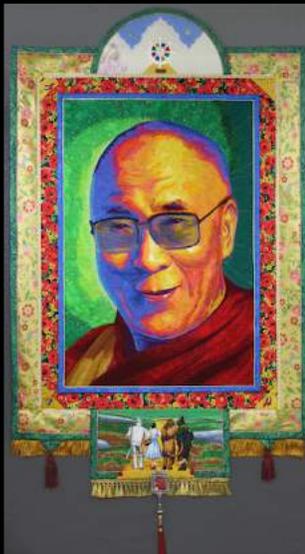
EBOM - 10 blocks won by Grey Castro

Show & Tell was conducted and, as usual, delighted the audience. The business meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

—Karan Fisher  
Night Chapter Secretary

*Announcing the opening of Meryl Ann Butler's*

# OCEAN VIEW ARTS



Award-winning quilt, "No Place Like Om" by Meryl Ann Butler

## Art Classes and Fiber Art Classes

Instruction in color, values, drawing and painting can help you add that extra touch of realism to your pictorial quilts.

Suitable for untrained beginners or advanced students.

Day & evening courses begin Sept 27.

Early Bird Special \$100 off

Small classes in a beautiful Ocean View loft.



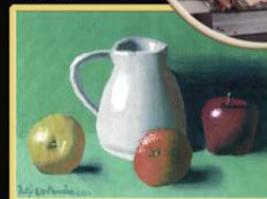
For more info & to sign up:  
[www.OceanViewArts.com](http://www.OceanViewArts.com)  
Email [MerylAnnB@mac.com](mailto:MerylAnnB@mac.com)  
to get on the mailing list

Adult student's second oil painting.



Adult student's third oil painting

12-year-old student's first painting



[facebook.com/OceanViewArts](https://www.facebook.com/OceanViewArts)



Adult student's first marine painting

**757.961.0808**

## Get to know your Executive Board members and Chairpersons

All phone numbers and email addresses are in the current TQG Directory, available online in the "Members Only" section.

### Executive Board 2016-2017

**President – Ann Walls**  
**1st Vice President – Debby Coleman**  
**2nd Vice President – Pat Carney**  
**Secretary – Lorri Ames**  
**Treasurer – Martha Schwegler**  
**Membership – Nancy Long**  
**Newsletter Editor- Lola McCracken**  
**Day Chapter – Ilona Webb-Bruner**  
**Night Chapter – Tammy Halstead**  
**Saturday Chapter – Heather Hancsak**  
**Community Service - Cindy Reno**  
**Webmistress – Diana Behling**  
**Quilt Show Officer – Karan Fisher**  
**Raffle Quilt Officer – Sybil Magrill**

### Appointed Chairs

**AQSG: Elle Ryan**  
**Internal Control: Ann Hennett**  
**Liaison - Center (Day): Sandy Reynolds**  
**Liaison - Center (Saturday): Heather Hancsak**  
**Liaison - Church (Night): Debi Harding**  
**Librarian: Laura Storm**  
**Parliamentarian: Betts Werbiskis**  
**Post Office Box: Linda Reynolds**  
**Properties: Debi Harding**



FROM PAT CARNEY,  
PROGRAMS CHAIR

***Dates to remember - Mark your calendars!***

September: Linda Hahn will be presenting a different program at each of our Monday meetings

Day Chapter, Monday 12 September "A New York State of Mind".

Night Chapter, Monday 12 September, "Rock that Block".

***Space is available in the Saturday, September 10 class only - Buffalo Bubblegum. Call or email Pat Carney ( 7 5 7 - 4 9 6 - 8 6 4 8 / carneypl@yahoo.com) if you would like to sign up! Class information in the August newsletter and on the TQG website.***

**Augusta Cole:**

Day Chapter, Monday 10 October, "A Stroll with Augusta Cole".

Night Chapter, Monday 10 October "Scrap Party".

Saturday workshop, October 15, 10a - 4pm, "A Cutting Bee".\*

***Signup and Supply list in this Newsletter - \*Note:*** The supply list calls for 20, ½ yd. pieces of fabric. Augusta said that a minimum of 10, ½ yd. pieces would be enough for a lap quilt of reasonable size. You can share or not, but the shared fabric quilts often turn out the best.

**Alison Glass, November 2016:** Alison, a quilt and fabric line designer will join us, night meeting only, in November for a trunk show and discussion of her designs.

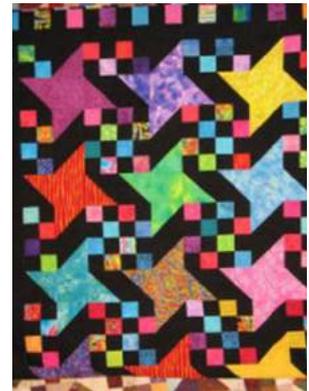
**Lyric Kinard, March 2017:** We are in for an artistic treat. Lyric will be presenting a workshop and two lectures for us, March 11 & 13, 2017.



## “Cutting Bee” with Augusta Cole



Saturday, October 15, 2016  
10:00 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 Sept 15. Non-members may submit registration forms at any time and they will be processed beginning Sept 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](mailto:carneypl@yahoo.com)

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### “Cutting Bee” Workshop Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ TQG Member # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**There will be no potluck. Please bring your lunch**



## "CUTTING BEE" Supply List

A Cutting Bee is so much fun and has been getting rave reviews! You will use ½ yard cuts of fabric, cut strips, share with others, and begin a new scrap quilt all in one class. You will have many, many possibilities from this "sharing session". Make new friends and a new quilt to cherish forever from this "group" project. No two quilts will be the same.

Book: Cutting Bee Quilts Fons and Porter Leisure Arts  
This book is currently out of print and not necessary for the class.

**Fabrics: 20 1/2 yard cuts of fabric:** 10 lights and 10 darks ----  
 WASHED AND PRESSED

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE USE QUILT SHOP QUALITY FABRICS\*\*\*\*\***

From each 1/2 yard of fabric you need to cut

2 strips 4 1/2" wide and 3 strips 2 1/2" wide

\*\*\*\* Make sure you cut straight strips from selvage to selvage \*\*\*\*

PLEASE do NOT use fat quarters, only ½ yard cuts

Try to use lights and darks! Mediums will not work as well as lights and darks!!!

Bring these cut strips to the workshop. We will put them on tables and you will pick up fabrics of your choice! They can be yours or others. So please be kind and bring "quality" fabrics. You may bring from your stash or new -- just remember "you get as good as you give"!!

Supplies:

Rotary cutter and mat, regular rulers and a # 96 omingrid triangle ruler, sewing machine - regular sewing supplies, extension cord, power strip, pressing mat and iron, Ott-lite, marking pencil, basket to carry your new stash home. I will have the Eleanor Burns 6 ½" triangle square up rulers available for \$12 in class, as well as the Omnigrid #96 rulers for \$15, which are a huge help with making and squaring half square triangles.

## RAFFLE QUILTS

**2018**

### Grandmothers Flower Garden Quilt.

Recently, I sent out a message to quilt members requesting everyone's opinion on whether to hand or machine quilt a Grandmother's Flower Garden Quilt



top that had been donated to the guild. I am happy to announce that the following seven members have volunteered to work on the quilt: Marie Louise LaFond, Paul Harr, Karen McElvein, Bev Toole, Lisa Frieman,

Darlene Price and Betsy Kessler. Thanks to each of you for your willingness to help in this handiwork. If anyone else would like to help, please let me know.

It was agreed that the hand quilting could not be completed by January and therefore, we will be using it for the **2018 Raffle Quilt.**

Believe it or not, I put the top on my king size bed and it fit! It may draw up as it is quilted but it will make a good size for our raffle. The other

unique thing about the quilt is that the two bottom corners do not have a flower in them. The reason is so that it will drape around the foot posts.

—Ann Walls



## *CURRENT RAFFLE QUILT*

**2017**



*BUY YOUR RAFFLE QUILT  
TICKET TODAY!*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:****TQG- Mancuso Quilt Challenge 2017****“Reflections”  
“Reflections”**

What does reflection mean to you? Is it a mirror image or does it invoke thought? These quilts should represent what **Reflections** means to each quilter. Ideas for quilts might be blocks with opposite color placement to show mirror images, water quilts, and more. The creative quilter can come up with any number of ways to interpret **Reflections**.

Quilts must be larger than 18"x 24"

Must include an artist statement of 50-100 words tell how the quilt represents the theme

Must have a label with the quilters name and phone number and name of the quilt

Must have 4" hanging sleeve

Email Pamela Traynham at [cottonstopardco@gmail.com](mailto:cottonstopardco@gmail.com)

I need to here from you as soon as possible, quilts not due till February

Sincerely  
Pamela Traynham

**SPRING FLING**

**Hello, as the summer days begin to cool down and our thoughts start to turn to planning for the holidays some of us are thinking a little further ahead. We are beginning to plan the 2017 Spring Fling which will take place on either the 25th March or 1st April, dependent on the availability of the church. We are planning to once again hold the event at the Bethel Baptist Church. If you think you might be interested in teaching a class during Spring Fling please e-mail me on [tqgspringfling2017@gmail.com](mailto:tqgspringfling2017@gmail.com).**

**Many thanks, Debby Coleman**

## **Community Service:**

Cindy Reno 497-6330

Chesapeake Waterways Heritage Festival at Great Bridge Locks will be Oct. 8th Saturday and Oct. 9th Sunday.

I need volunteers to demonstrate quilting and help sell raffle quilt tickets. You can sell quilt items also. Share your love of quilting with those visitors that stop by our tent!

## **UMW Fall Faire Craft Show**

Each year - The Community United Methodist Church (location of the Night Chapter Meeting) has a craft fair. Some of the TQG members have rented tables. It fills fast.

Information below:

UMW Fall Faire Craft Show, October 22, 2016, 10 AM - 3PM

Vendors, reserve your space! Complete registration form and submit payment by Saturday, October 15.

Registration will not be complete until payment is made.

Go to [www.cumcvb.org](http://www.cumcvb.org)

Click on Special Events to register



Are these children part of your family? These photos were found in a donated quilt book for the 2016 TQG Quilt Show. Lola McCracken rescued these photos for you. Contact: [tqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:tqgnewsletter@gmail.com)



**NeedleChasers of Chevy Chase**  
**Quilt Show**  
**& Artisan Boutique**  
**Quilting Green: Traditions**  
**Grow in New Directions!**

**Friday, Oct. 7, 2016 9am – 6pm**  
**Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016 9am – 4pm**

Kensington Armory/Town Hall  
3710 Mitchell Street  
Kensington, Maryland

- 200+ Quilts and Fiber Arts on Exhibit
- Artisan Boutique
- Handcrafted Fiber Art for Sale in Silent Auction
- Raffle Baskets, Calico Elephant, Demonstrations

Admission \$5 • Children under 12 free • Free Parking

[www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show/](http://www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show/)

The show will be held at the Kensington Armory/Town Hall in **Kensington, Maryland** on Friday, October 7 (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and Saturday, October 8 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Admission is \$5; children under 12 are free. Parking is free. Such a deal!

More information is available at our website: [www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show](http://www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show).

**Nimble Fingers Quilters present Starlight Garden Quilt Show**

Quilts, demonstrations, vendors and more

October 21-22, 2016 10 am-5 pm both days

The Universities at Shady Grove 9630 Gudelsky Drive,

Building II

**Rockville, MD 20850**

Admission: \$8.00 (free to kids under 12)

**Nancy Long, Membership Chair, [tqgmembership@gmail.com](mailto:tqgmembership@gmail.com).**

We now have 382 active members. This includes 6 new members and 1 returning member from 2005 and one name change.

Don't forget to turn in your renewal before the new password change and to continue receiving the email newsletter and notices. **New password is effective Sept. 1, 2016.**

**New Members:**

Member # 2832 **Kathy Benson** 3013 Bertram Street Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(518) 763-7816 [singglory@msn.com](mailto:singglory@msn.com)

Member # 2835 **Linda Blake** 504 Cedar Lane Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
(757) 286-1961 [tltks@cox.net](mailto:tltks@cox.net)

Member # 2834 **Hiroshi Brown** 4608 Church Point Place Virginia Beach, VA 23455  
(757) 672-5131 [hirorin154.1025.74.618@gmail.com](mailto:hirorin154.1025.74.618@gmail.com)

Member # 2836 **Mary Cass** 1310 Lucas Ave Chesapeake, VA 23324  
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Member # 2837 **Deborah Thompson** 661 Westminster Reach Smithfield, VA 23430  
(757) 357-4234 [deborah-thompson@charter.net](mailto:deborah-thompson@charter.net)

Member # 2833 **Phyliss S. Wheaton** 2814 Crescent Moon Ct Virginia Beach, VA 23456  
(757) 689-6326 [olsalt77@verizon.net](mailto:olsalt77@verizon.net)

**Returning Member from 2005**

Member # 2101 **Joan Finnegan** 847 Mission Ave Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
(757) 478-8655 [joan\\_finnegan@yahoo.com](mailto:joan_finnegan@yahoo.com)

**Name Change**

Member #2740 **Beth Thompson** (from Beville) 694 Coquina Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
(757) 679-0252 [b.beville@verizon.net](mailto:b.beville@verizon.net)

An updated roster is available at [WWW.TQGVA.ORG](http://WWW.TQGVA.ORG) in the Members Only section. The password is on the back of your membership card.



**Tidewater Quilters' Guild Application for Membership** [www.tqgva.org](http://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  N

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   
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**Updates from the Virginia Quilt Museum!**

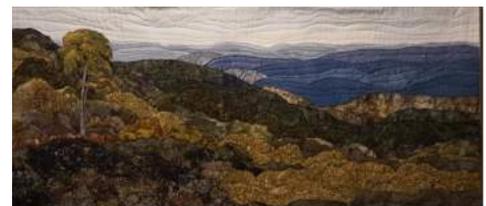
**August 2016**

[www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org) (540) 433-3818

[info@vaquiltmuseum.org](mailto:info@vaquiltmuseum.org) <https://www.facebook.com/VAQuiltMuseum>

*Current Exhibits (through Sept. 10)*

**“Inspired by the National Parks”** curated by Donna DeSoto



**Volunteer Training and Appreciation Day**  
**Saturday, September 17th, 10am**

@ Virginia Quilt Museum

Please RSVP for the training at [www.vaquiltmuseum.org/volunteer-training-rsvp](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/volunteer-training-rsvp)



A New Porch for Our Old House

**In a few days we will officially kick off the 2016 Rocking Chair Campaign!**

We look forward to your support in our determined effort to build  
“a new porch for our old house.”

## Updates from the Virginia Quilt Museum!

*Upcoming Exhibits  
(Sept 20 - Dec 17)*

**Mourning and Meaning Through Cloth: A Textile Study Seminar**  
**Friday Oct. 21 - Saturday Oct. 22**  
 @ Virginia Quilt Museum and Asbury Methodist Church (next door to VQM)

Join us for our second annual Textile Study Seminar, this year featuring five presentations, a tour of

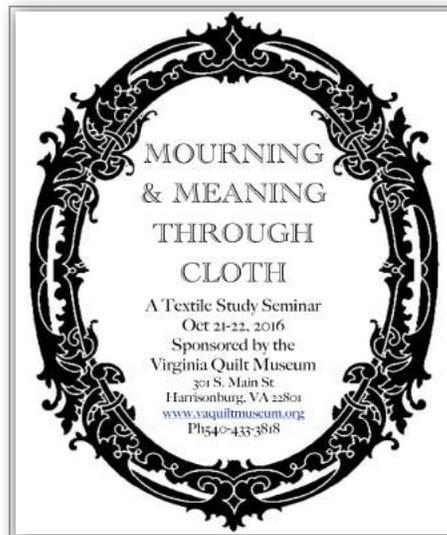
Woodbine Cemetery, a "Ghosts of the Warren-Sipe House" quilt turning, Polly Mello's "Quilts That Go Bump in the Night" exhibit, and more!

**\*Enjoy Featured Speakers**

**\*Explore Customs and Symbols of Victorian Era and Southern Culture through Dress and Design**

**\*Experience Museum Exhibits of Creepy Quilts, Mourning Quilts, Coffin Drapes and other Textiles Related to American Notables**

[www.vaquiltmuseum.org/2016-seminar/](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/2016-seminar/)



JOIN US Oct 21-22, 2016  
 Historic Downtown Harrisonburg, VA

Explore customs and symbols of Victorian era mourning & Southern Culture through Textiles and Design. Experience "Midnight in the Garden of Quilts" Museum exhibit Sept. 20 - Dec. 17, 2016. Woodbine Cemetery Tour with D.A.R. & Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society. See Quilts that go "bump" in the night! Featured speakers! Entertaining & educational!

For Details & Information: Virginia Quilt Museum [www.vaquiltmuseum.org/2016-seminar](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/2016-seminar)



### **Treasures from the Vault: Crazy Quilts** **Curated by VQM Curator Gloria Comstock**

Popular throughout the late 1800s, the very labor-intensive style of "crazy quilts" features small and irregularly-shaped pieces of fabric. Exotic blends of fabric, such as velvet, silk and satin are common, as are embellishments like lace, ribbons and beads.

### **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.

"The Splendor of Jefferson's Country" was made by the Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild and donated by Ellen Searles of Ruckersville, Va. All raffle ticket proceeds will go to benefit the Virginia Quilt Museum.

[www.vaquiltmuseum.org/fundraisers/](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/fundraisers/)

The quilt measures 86" x 86" and includes the predominant colors of dark reds, greens, tan/creams, and gold. There are 16 blocks of hand-appliquéd flowers and wreaths framed by 1" squares in red and green with a saw tooth inner border, a wide outer border, and saw tooth borders all around the edge. The backing is a tan/red mini print and the binding is red. The quilt is hand appliquéd, machine pieced, and hand and machine quilted.

