



*Mt. Vernon Chapter
Quilters Unlimited*



January 2019 Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear MVQU Members,

Hopefully everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday and 2019 will be a year full of prosperity, wonderful friendships, good health and peace.

The December 2018 lunch was a huge success. Everyone had a grand time and we thank Ruth, Nancy and T for all their hard work. It was a lovely way to begin the season's festivities.

I know that I am looking forward to 2019 and all the interesting speakers and activities that are being prepared for MVQU.

JoAnn has graciously agreed to be our new 'welcome' chair and her smiling lovely face will now have the added duty of greeting everyone as they come to the meetings.

If someone would be interested in continuing the 'fat quarter exchange' at our meetings, please contact me and we can continue with the activity, if no one is interested, then there will be no more exchanges.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting of the year.

Fondly,

Rickie

Shoebox Project

Working on the Shoebox project is great fun! Don't forget to bring your third completed patch in its shoebox to the January business meeting.

Cindy Grisdela Workshop – Scrappy Scarf

January 22, 9:00 am – noon, Mount Vernon Unitarian Church

There are some openings for the workshop. Contact Ginny Mayes, ginny_mayes@yahoo.com, if you would like to register. If you haven't paid for the workshop, please give a check to Veronica or bring a check to the workshop.

Cindy Grisdela Program – Playing with Color

January 22, 2019, 12:30 pm

Room 112, Hollin Hall Senior Center

Cindy Grisdela is an award-winning fiber artist, teacher and author of *Artful Improv: Explore Color Recipes, Building Blocks & Free Motion Quilting*. A self-taught fiber artist, with more than 30 years of experience creating eye-catching quilts, Cindy draws inspiration for her contemporary quilts from the colors and textures she sees outside of her window overlooking a lake in Reston, Virginia. Cindy's work has evolved from her start as a traditional quilter to a unique, modern style.

Cindy's improvisational quilts begin with choices of color. She uses color the way a painter might use paint. In her trunk show, *Playing with Color*, she'll use examples of her work over the last 25 years to take away some of the mystery about choosing colors effectively for your quilts.

Inclement Weather Policy

The weather policy for cancellation of MVQU activities will follow the Fairfax County Schools guidelines. When the Fairfax County schools are closed, there will be no MVQU meeting. When the school opening is delayed, MVQU will meet. The HHSC phone number is: (703)765-4573.

Charity Workshop – January 29

Our first charity workshop for 2019 will be held on Tuesday, January 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come one and all! Bring your lunch (dessert will be provided, as well as water and coffee).

We will have kits available for assembling a very fast baby quilt or lap quilt. Or, if you wish, bring your own fabric. You will need 10 - 5" width of fabric strips of coordinating colors--go for good contrast. This will produce a center of approximately 36" x 45" to which you may add borders if you wish. We will need sewers, ironers, cutters and floaters. We always have a great time at these workshops and produce some lovely items for donation. Thanks in advance. If you have any questions, call Ro Coller (301-630-3243) or Mary Downey (703-685-0221). Look for an e-blast with instructions soon.

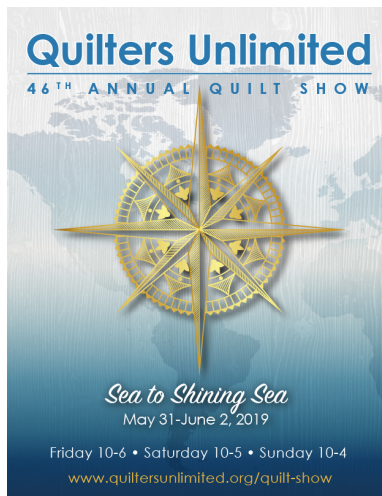
Charity Update

Dianne Tippins reports the following charity donations:

58 dog beds to Humane Society of Arlington

7 quilts to Manchester senior apartments

15 fetch toys to Delaware Valley Doberman rescue



2019 QU Quilt Show News

You can register your quilts to be displayed at the 2019 QU Show starting January 1 – February 28. Use this link, qushowentry.com to register. If you need help with registration, contact Zoe Ann Brown, zoeann.brown@gmail.com or Ginny Mayes, ginny_mayes@yahoo.com, our quilt collectors. They are looking forward to entries in the charity challenge category. Dates for photographing quilt entries will be announced soon.

Needleworker Wanted

From Dianne: A person has some Bucilla needlework kits she would like put together. Contact Jess at (315)532-5602 if you are interested. She is willing to pay someone to complete them.

January Calendar

January 1: Holiday

January 8: Business Meeting, 12:30 pm, Room 112

January 15: Bee – Sit and Sew, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Room 216

January 22: Cindy Grisdela, Playing with Color, 12:30 pm, Room 112

January 29: Charity Workshop, 11:30 am – 3:00 pm, Room 112

January Birthdays

Nancy Burns T Carter Nanette Gibbs
Roberta Hartley Ann Marlin JoAn Stout Dianne Tippins



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Our next newsletter deadline is January 22. Send your articles to mvqu.news@gmail.com.

