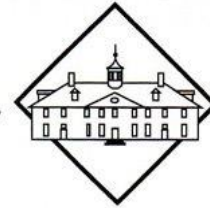




*Mt. Vernon Chapter  
Quilters Unlimited*



## September 2022 Newsletter

### Mount Vernon Chapter Officers 2022-2023

President – Dianne Tippins

Vice Presidents – Martha Dyckes and Nancy Barkume

Secretary – Ginny Mayes

Treasurers – Sandra Kennedy and Kathy Watson

Nominating Chair – Libby Dudley



### **President's Message**

This is the real September beginning of our quilt year. Post pandemic MVQU looks forward to an exciting year. Wonderful programs are lined up and workshops are scheduled. MVQU success is because members all pull together to make our quilting lives enriching and our friendships stronger. Remember Tuesdays are our quilting day!

Dianne

### September Calendar

Sep 6	Bee
Sep 10	QU's fall event speaker - Kena Tangi Dorsey - The Bold & the Beautiful Using Vibrant African Wax Prints in Quilts (via Zoom at 7:30 pm)
Sep 13	Business Meeting
Sep 20	Bee
Sep 27	Tina Wujick," My Quilting Journey: What I Have Quilted and Why"

## MVQU Programs for 2022-2023

Sep 27	Tina Wujick, "My Quilting Journey: What I Have Quilted and Why"
Oct 18	JoAn Stout, "Paper Piecing" (bee presentation)
Oct 25	Charity Workshop
Nov 15	Martha Dyckes, "Fabric Travels in Italy"
Dec	Holiday Potluck
Jan 24	Jane Hauprich, "How Do I Quilt This?"
Feb 28	Deborah Boschert, "Exploring Art Quilt Collage"
Mar 28	Sheila Frampton Cooper, "Spontaneous Creation and Inspiration"
Apr 25	Patricia Belyea, "The Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts"
May 23	Charity Workshop
June	Picnic

The January through April programs will be Zoom presentations but will be held at the Senior Center so we can enjoy each other's company while we watch together on a large screen.

## Event Planners

Helen Shaver and Shirley McCauley have agreed to plan the MVQU holiday luncheon and summer event. Thank you and we will be there to eat!

## Fundraising

MVQU needs to move fundraising to the front burner of our stove. Due to the past our reserve is dwindling. If you want to chair or have ideas, we will welcome them.

## Budget

MVQU will vote on our budget for 2022-2023 quilt year at the Sep 13th business meeting.

### Proposed Budget

Community Service 300.

Equipment 700. (Already approved: Quilt racks at \$200 & \$275 for projector for Zoom.)

Facility Rental (HHSC) 450.

Fundraising 100.

Hospitality 50.

Membership Dues 750. (Payment to QU)  
Membership Chapter Pins 30.  
Newsletter 10.  
Outreach 50.  
President's Discretionary Fund 100.  
President's Gift 100. (Quilt long arming)  
Programs and Workshops 4000.  
Sunshine 75.

## Who do I contact for?

Charity projects - Mary Mazzuchi  
Dues - Sandra Kennedy  
Guild, I want to help – Dianne Tippins or any other member  
Labels for charity quilt - Mary Mazzuchi or Ginny Mayes  
Machine embroidery info - JoAn Stout, Veronica Abrams, or Jeanne Farmer  
Newsletter - Jeanne Farmer  
Programs - Martha Dyckes or Nancy Barkume  
Refreshments, I want to bring something - Mary Strauss  
Show and tell details - Sally Barber

## Porter Needed

Dianne Tippins is seeking to hire a porter to help with quilt guild activities. Pay is \$12.00/hour. The job requires setting up and taking down chairs and tables. Porter will be toting fabric, quilts and bins. Interested individuals should contact Dianne Tippins at [dbearadk@aol.com](mailto:dbearadk@aol.com)

## Membership Renewal

MVQU membership for 2021-22 ended on June 30. The 2022-2023 membership year began on July 1st. If you have not renewed, you are not included in the new membership year directory. Membership dues for renewal are \$30.00. and associate membership is \$10.00. Membership forms can be found on the website. Completed renewal forms and the related fee can be sent to Sandra Kennedy, 7706 Ousley Place, Alexandria, VA 22315-5906 or given to Dianne Tippins to forward on to Sandra.

## Charity

Quilters, welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful summer. We know charities we have supported in the past, Ronald McDonald House, Family and Youth Initiative, Mother of Light, Project Linus and some other charities you have donated to individually are still in need of support. We have some new charities in need as well. We donated quilts to The House of Ruth in DC at the end of the summer. We have recently received a request from The INOVA Ewing Forensic Assessment and

Consultation Teams (FACT), a group that assists victims of neglect and abuse. They would like larger quilts (60"x60" and larger) but would be grateful for and can use any size we can make.

If you have any charity quilts ready for distribution, please bring them to the meeting on Sep 13<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot attend, we will be glad to pick them up or you can bring them to us. See contact information below.

We will be having a charity workshop on Oct 25th and will have kits available for you to work on. There will be predominately three different patterns: Floating Frames also known as Roman Holiday; Charm Quilt on Point, and 5-inch quilt square variations. We had so much fun at the last workshop and we hope you will come again and bring your machine. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting in September. There will be lots of work for all, so even if you can't bring your machine, please join us.

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## Update for Days for Girls Shields

The committee has been working diligently to get supplies ready for the late September trip to Ghana. To date we have sewn and delivered 1,338 pads and 445 holders. Currently, we are working on the drawstring bags. Thanks to the members who have donated flannel and other fabrics to the cause. Many thanks also to Station Stitchers (Purcellville, VA), Material Girls Fabric Boutique (LaPlata, MD), and the Belle Haven Divas for your fabric donations.

Veronica Abrams

## Bark and Meow

### A Note from Penny the Doberman....



Whew!

Three grands 6,13, and 16, with their parents came and lived with us for two months. Usually, mom has fabric but not stuffing or stuffing without fabric. This time we had both. The grands made 37 beds which we dropped off to the animal shelter. We were busy. The grands left, and we are resting! Thanks to all for stuff!



## Big QU News

Are you making a 50th Anniversary Quilting Challenge quilt? There will be an exhibit. If you are making a quilt and/or are willing to volunteer to assist with this show, please notify Dianne. Details on the exhibit are attached to this email.

## September Birthdays

Mary Mazzuchi  
Dorie Simmons



This Is Your Newsletter!

Our next newsletter deadline is September 26. Send your articles to [mvqu.news@gmail.com](mailto:mvqu.news@gmail.com).