



March 2025

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The Apple Valley Needle Threaders meet at
Berryville VFW on the second Thursday of each month.

Meetings are from 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Quilt Bees are held on the fourth Thursday and start at 9:30 a.m.

The VFW is located at 425 S. Buckmarsh St, Berryville, VA 22611

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Kennel Quilts - Stephany Wiscarver

Care and Comfort - Diana Anglero, Arden Eden, Pam Jones,

Carolyn Mathieu, Kate Carey and Felicia Finneran

Membership / New Members/Welcome Packages - Mary Libby



AVNT President's Message - Barbara Corey

March 2025

We have entered the season for quilt shows and retreats. Don't you love this time of year? I hope some of you have booked a room and signed up for classes or packed your bag for a long weekend of sewing. I know I am ready to get out of the house after 6 weeks in the house nursing the broken ankle. There are two big events coming up nearby: MAQ in Gettysburg, PA and Road to VA in Richmond. Take a look at what they are offering on their websites.

The weather led us to cancel our meeting in February. The sewing bee was lots of fun though. Linda taught us how to make a simple fabric card. They look so cute! We are giving some to our sunshine person, Rebecca, to use when she is sending out our greetings and thoughts to someone in the guild.

The good news is we were able to reschedule Clorinda Fresquez-Tria for our March meeting. So if you were disappointed that you missed her, plan to come to the March meeting and see her trunk show.

Also starting up in March is the Quilt Show committee meetings. The committee will be gathering to make plans for the big event in April, 2026. Let me be the first to let you know we have a date set - April 10-12 for the show with set up day April 9. We will be showing the raffle quilt at the March meeting and then giving it over to the committee. The quilt was a labor of love with many AVNT hands working together on it. The quilt will be featured on the postcards which we leave all around the area to get the word out about the show.

I will be announcing some changes in the board at the meeting so I hope to see you all there. No excuses! The ice is gone!



Show and Tell

Our February meeting was cancelled due to weather. February Bee had 12 members attend. Linda Suter taught us how to make greeting cards.



Rebecca Harriett is our club contact for Sunshine or Sorrow cards. Let her know of any events in our members' lives to acknowledge with a card.

EMAIL: rlharriett@gmail.com

Sunshine cards were recently sent to Kathryn Carpenter



March Birthdays

Joannie Eubanks
Pam Pampe
Hildegard Stydom
Nyra White
Kay Karstaedt
Nancy Malick
Trudi VanDyke

ARTISAN Boutique

DIY Phone Pillow Stand

The quilt show is in 14 months and WE NEED YOU to start creating product to sell at the Artisan Boutique! Here is an great pattern for a Travel/Compact Folding Shopping Bag that fits in your purse. Try it out this month, and turn it in anytime! Go to hellosewing.com. In the search bar (upper right near pink box) type in: *DIY Phone Pillow Stand* (or try this link: <https://hellosewing.com/diy-phone-pillow-stand-holder/>) and get sewing!

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

Please contact your trusty
Artisan Boutique co-chairs:

Stacy Hetzel

StacyHetzel@gmail.com

Katherine Genung

Katherine@twogenungs.com



*Stay tuned for new patterns
in every newsletter!*



The Fabric Ladies

Spring Sale

Thursday May 15th 4:30 - 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, 10-4

As always all kinds of quilting items will be available. Wide backs \$10 yard.

Other fabrics \$5 and less. Rulers, kits, panels and fill a bag for a \$1.

New this spring, new shop fabric \$8 yard.

946 Calvert Cr
Bunker Hill, WV

Jayne...304-240-7527

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Road to Virginia Conference and Showcase

June 26-28, 2025

At the Greater Richmond Convention Center

ROAD2VA.com for more information.

FREE ADMISSION

FREE PARKING

FREE LECTURES

FREE RAFFLE WORTH OVER \$1500

March 26-29, 2025

Wednesday-Saturday 9am-4pm

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CHECK WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION, TIMES, VENDOR LISTS, CLASSES AND MORE

QUILTFEST VIRTUAL SCHOOLHOUSE #11

March 26-29, 2025

Portland, My City of Roses by Jill Huntington

For more information use the link below.

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival/>



Care and Comfort - Peggy Ronan

Hello to all! Isn't it wonderful to have spring in the air again (except for those with spring allergies!),

More items have been put into our supply in the back of my car. I have been putting in items that need some finishing, as well as full kits. If there is something else you would like me to add, please don't hesitate to let me know.

I can imagine that many of you are working through your fabrics to make charity projects, but please don't forget the large amount of fabric that is stored in my basement, all sizes and colors! I am home a lot, including Saturday, so please don't hesitate to come over to choose some for a charity project.

Happy day to each of you



Kennel Quilts - Stephany Wisecarver

Hi Quilters! As you may recall I put out a call for kennel quilts to be sent to shelters helping pets affected by the California fires. Unfortunately we had no meeting on Feb 13 so I was unable to collect them that day. On the bee days in Jan and Feb ladies brought in 31!!

Woohoo! I will still be accepting quilts at the next meeting. Unfortunately we missed the window for the fire emergency need, so I will put them aside for the next emergency.

*****REGULATION CHANGE*****

On the official kennel quilt site, the administrators ask that the quilts be 100% cotton so they will be biodegradable. But that seems pretty difficult for us to do since we repurpose unwanted or scrap fabric and batting. And a lot, if not most, batting used now is no longer 100% cotton anyway. Since we cannot meet the all cotton request anyway we decided to allow any woven fabric as long as it washable and doesn't have a loose weave in which pets could catch their claws. Our feeling is that when emergencies arise having some kind of quilt is more important than having an all cotton one. However I will contact the kennel quilt people and see how they feel about non-cotton quilts. If they don't want them we will use them locally

Quick reminder- kennel quilts are 12" x 18", no binding, sewn and quilted with small (2mm) stitches, made from quilting cotton. Fleeceies are fringed approximately 20" square. Flannels are enveloped, same finished dimensions and also stitched about 2" from each side.



Museum Minute - Nyra White and Heidi Haynes

The museum is open again after the winter break! Visit and enjoy the new exhibits!

Micropiecing: Quarter Million by Amy Pabst. Twenty-seven miniature quilts by Amy, who grew up in rural West Virginia. Imagine this: Each quilt features thousands of individual pieces! *** My Quilting Journey with Amy: Free Virtual Event. February 7, 3:30-4:30. Register www.vaquiltmuseum.org

Log Cabin Fever! Simple fabric strips can make log cabins! Learn the history and explore the variety of old American log cabin quilts. To April 26.

Vantage Points by Kevin Womack. Lynchburg artist Kevin Womack believes that quilts evoke feelings of comfort, safety, home and family. He is passionate about hand dyeing and patterning fabrics with surface design techniques. To April 5.

Spotlight on Virginia Quilters: Until March 15, the spotlight is on Emily Martin, featuring seven of her applique quilts. Emily will be honored at the March 8 Meet the Artists Afternoon.

Stars Abound Mini Quilt Challenge. Mini quilts made by members and supporters of the museum.

Evening Escapes: Wine, Dine, and Stitch February 11, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Project is a Redwork Teapot in collaboration with Patchwork Plus. Sign up at www.vaquiltmuseum.org

VQM at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. Once again the museum will have a special exhibition at the Hampton festival from February 27-March 2.

Save the Date March 7 for a Color Cross Dyeing Class with Kevin Womack. And meet Kevin for a Gallery Talk on March 8. Register at www.vaquiltmuseum.org



Visit our new location at The Silver Lake Mill, 2328 Silver Lake Rd. Dayton, VA Hours: 10:00-4:00 Tuesdays through Saturdays. Admission, \$8.00; Age 65 plus, \$7.00, VQM Members: Free.
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AVNT Programs – March 2025 – Linda Suter

AVNT Program – March 13, 2025

A delightful trunk show with mixed and multi-media fiber artist and quilter CLORINDA FRESQUEZ-TRIA. Mixed media fiber art utilizes a combination of techniques used in art and quilting. It incorporates traditional art media such as watercolor, Inktense, colored pencils, pastels, acrylics, etc. on fabric and thread painting. This distinct style attracts both art lovers and quilt makers.

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



AVNT Bee March 27, 2025

Colored Pencils on Fabric with Clorinda Fresquez-Tria

In this class, we will paint on fabric using colored pencils. Learn how to layer, blend, and make your artwork permanent on fabric.

SIGN UP REQUIRED. \$25 class fee, including most materials.

AVNT provides all the card making supplies – blank greeting cards and envelopes in white and many different colors. The fusible for the fabric. And the lightweight card stock to stabilize the fabric.

Supplies Needed

BLUE indicates that AVNT will have some available for your use, so you do not need to buy them.

- ☐ White Fabric (any white fabric, colors show up clearer and truer on white)
- ☐ Cheap art paint brushes (just one or two) from Walmart or other hobby store
- ☐ Colored pencils (if you have them – Clorinda will provide some for us to use if not)
- ☐ Hand pencil sharpener
- ☐ Eraser
- ☐ Plastic paper sheet protectors (if you have some, you can use your own)

WORKSHOP SIGN UP COUPONS

Below are 3 workshop sign up coupons. If you are unable to make it to an AVNT meeting, but still want to attend one of these workshops, just complete the appropriate coupon, make out your check to AVNT and mail it to our treasurer as listed on the coupon. Easy peasy!

Name _____

Email _____

Colored Pencils on Fabric with Clorinda – March 27, 2025

Fee for class, including most materials is \$25

Total Enclosed _____ Cash or Check Number _____

Complete and mail this form and your check to the AVNT Treasurer:

Kathleen Hintz, 81 Oxbow Court, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Name _____

Email _____

Mock Mola with Alice Ridge – April 10, 2025 (after program meeting)

Fee for class, including kit is \$25

Total Enclosed _____ Cash or Check Number _____

Complete and mail this form and your check to the AVNT Treasurer:

Kathleen Hintz, 81 Oxbow Court, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Name _____

Email _____

Fabric Bowls with Kate Carey – April 24, 2025

Fee for class is \$10

Total Enclosed _____ Cash or Check Number _____

Complete and mail this form and your check to the AVNT Treasurer:

Kathleen Hintz, 81 Oxbow Court, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Calendar

Heads up - In addition to the calendar activities, AVNT has several other projects in the planning stages. They are -
 an AVNT Quilters Cookbook,
 a field trip to see some vintage textiles and quilts, and
 a special program to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026.
 Stay tuned for additional information in future newsletters.

AVNT CALENDAR 2025			
3/13/25	Clorinda Fresquez-Tria - mixed media fiber artist Trunk Show www.ClorindaDesignStudio.com	3/27/25	Clorinda - Colored Pencils on Fabric Workshop Sign up required \$25 class fee - no kit fee - materials list provided
4/10/25	Short Business Mtg followed by Mock Mola 1/2 day class by Alice Ridge https://aliceridgequilts.com/product-category/mock-molas/	4/24/25	Bee - Making a Fabric Bowl Make a fabric rope bowl with Kate Carey Sign up required \$10 class fee
5/8/25	Textiles of India with Kathy Pietri - talk Spring Luncheon - by all	5/22/25	Bee - Snap your BagShut Learn how to make a "snap" bag with Mary DeMott
6/12/25	Kiley Ferons of Kiley's Quilt Room - quilter, author, teacher - talk and trunk show	6/26/25	Learn Quilt As You Go - and make a quick quilt
7/10/25	tbd	7/24/25	Virginia Quilt Museum - field trip Sign up required
8/14/25	Sarah Thomas - Sariditty - talk and trunk show	8/28/25	Bee
9/11/25	SAVE THE DATE - SIGN UP EARLY - THIS SOLD OUT LAST YEAR AQS Show in Lancaster Bus Trip	9/25/25	Bee
10/9/25	Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show information meeting	10/23/25	Sarah Thomas of Sariditty - workshop - color Sign up required tbd fee
11/13/25	tbd		NO BEE - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
12/11/25	AVNTPotluck Christmas Luncheon Project Linus		NO BEE - MERRY CHRISTMAS!



NOVEMBER 2024



Dear Sacred Threads family,

The "Call for Entry" deadline has been extended.

March 14, 2025 is the new deadline for artists to submit entries to Sacred Threads 2025.

When we set the deadline, we did not know when the Sacred Threads exhibit would be due to moving to Indianapolis, Indiana. Due to our dates being in the fall we felt an extension would provides additional time for artists to prepare and submit their works to the biennial exhibit. Sacred Threads focuses on quilts that reflect themes of spirituality, healing, and personal storytelling, and this change allows even more artists to contribute to this powerful showcase of creativity and emotion.

For further information, visit the [Sacred Threads official website](#).

Barb Triscari
Sacred Threads Chair

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