



September 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

AVNT Board Members 2024-2025

President - Barbara Corey

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Sunshine - Rebecca Harriett

Kennel Quilts - Stephany Wisecarver

Care and Comfort - Diana Anglero, Arden Eden, Pam Jones,
Carolyn Mathieu, Kate Carey and Felicia Finneran

Membership Kits/AV Set-up - Mary Libby



AVNT President's Message - Barbara Corey

September 2025

I am enjoying this brilliant end of summer weather and hopefully Autumn will bring us more nice temperatures and low humidity. There a few seats left if you could join us for the bus trip to the Lancaster Quilt Show in a couple of weeks. Reminder: we will not be having a general meeting in September.

Our August speaker Sarah Thomas from "Sariditty" was so much fun. She presented many beautiful quilts and kept up a lively commentary with her mom who is her helper and support. Her mom will be joining us on the bus to Lancaster. We have started a sign up for Sarah's October workshop You will want to join us for this color filled class.

We held a board meeting during the open-sew bee in August. We approved our 2026 budget, checked out the coming calendar and previewed what is planned for 2026. We did some brainstorming for new and different activities. One idea we all like is to offer a drawing twice a year for a nice prize. Each time you submit a completed charity item your name goes in the jar. The charity item can be from one of our kits or from your stash. Our first drawing will be at the December luncheon. We hope to explain this further at the October meeting and answer any questions you might have.

If you cannot make a meeting, keep in touch by checking the newsletter and webpage.



Show and Tell

Thirty seven members attended our August meeting.

Diana Anglero won the door prize. Thirteen members shared Show and Tell.

Those included Kathy Pietri, Kate Carey, Kathleen Hintz, Linda Suter, Helen Kardos, Diana Anglero, Kathy Cookson, Kathy Bogart, Barbara Corey, Beverly Meadows, Eileen Wall, and Trudi VanDyke.

The Bee on the 28th of August had members making jar and bottle openers. A board meeting was also held. ..



Diana Anglero

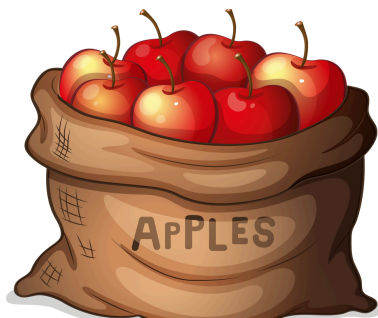


Rebecca Harriett is our club contact for Sunshine or Sorrow cards.

Let her know of any events in our members' lives to acknowledge with a card.

EMAIL: rlharriett@gmail.com

Cards were sent to Peggy Ronan and Eileen Wall in August..



September Birthdays

Stacy Hetzel
Mary Smalligan
Carole Thompson
Lynne Harbour
Ondrea Duffy
Lois Born
Amy Stapko
Sandi Ippolito

ARTISAN Boutique

Trinket Tray

The quilt show is in 7 months and WE NEED YOU to create product to sell at the Artisan Boutique! Here is a link to a useful pencil/trinket tray. It is available in 3 sizes. Try it out this month, and turn it in anytime. Go to <https://www.applegreencottage.com/pencil-holder-diy/>, or download these [written instructions](#) and get stitching.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?
Please contact your trusty
Artisan Boutique co-chairs:

Stacy Hetzel
StacyHetzel@ymail.com

Katherine Genung
Katherine@twogenungs.com

Stay tuned
for new
patterns
in every
newsletter!





<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/>



originalsewing.com

The Fabric Ladies

Fall Sale

Thursday, October 16th 430-8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday October 17th and 18th 10--4

As always all kinds of quilting items will be available.

Wide back \$10. Other fabric \$5 and less. Rulers, kits, panels, and fill a bag for \$1. New fabric from quilt shop \$8.

946 Calvert Circle
Bunker hill, WV

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Kennel Quilts - Stephany Wisecarver



Many thanks to all who turned in kennel quilts, flannels and fleecies to Linda last month! Sorry I couldn't be there to accept them in person. Since there is no meeting this month I will bring lots of kits to the October meeting. See you then!

Just a reminder - Finished kennel quilts are 12"x18", no binding, sewn and quilted with small (2 mm stitches), made from any washable fabric with **no loosely woven threads** for animals to catch their paws on. Fleecies are fringed approximately 20 inch squares. Flannels are enveloped, same finished dimensions and also stitched about 2 " from each side.



Dues



Along with this newsletter you will receive a copy of the 2025-2026 Membership Form. Our new fiscal year will begins in September. Forms will also be available at all meetings.



Museum Minute - Nyra White and Heidi Haynes

Current Exhibits:

Continuing Tradition: Contemporary Embroidery, curated by Trudi Van Dyke and sponsored by the Top of Virginia quilters! This exhibit features the work of 16 amazing artists who have created truly stunning pieces. The Meet the Artists Afternoon for the exhibit will be September 30, when the exhibit closes.

Spotlight on Virginia Quilters - C. Ann Robertson. She has been quilting for over 50 years, moving from traditional quilts to intricate art quilts, mastering countless techniques along the way. Her art reflects her life, having lived in many places around the world. Meet her at the museum on 13 September.

VQM 30th Anniversary Exhibit: Look for the honeybee logo in each quilt and pearls, symbolic of a 30th anniversary. Exhibit open to September 27. The 26 quilts from our 30th Anniversary Exhibit are now available for bidding in an online, silent auction. These quilts are a major fundraiser for the museum, please bid on your favorite and help support our work of cultivating and preserving the quilting arts. Bidding will close on September 27 at 5:00 pm when the exhibition closes. Check the website under EVENTS to browse the exhibit and see the work of talented Virginia quilters, many of them you will know!

VQM's Barn Quilt Collection Virtual Exhibit: Each Barn Quilt is based on a historic quilt in the VQM collection. The Barn Quilts are 24" x 24" and are painted with exterior paint on composite aluminum to help prevent fading. Raffle! Tickets are \$10 each, and you pick which design you want to purchase tickets for. Ticket sales end on October 4, and the drawings will be on October 8. Check the website under EVENTS for a virtual exhibit and to purchase tickets.

Virtual Exhibit - Red & Green Quilts: September 1 through December 20, 2025

From album quilts to rose wreaths and stars, this virtual exhibition will allow you to explore the various red and green quilts within the Virginia Quilt Museum's collection. Take your time in the comfort of your own home, cozy up with some of our best red and green antique quilts.

Harvest Time Mini Quilt Challenge. Think fruits, vegetables, apple cider and all things of our beautiful Shenandoah fall season! Exhibited September 2 through December 20, 2025.

Looking Ahead...

A Fall Stash Blast is planned for October 10 & 11! Fabric donations between September 27 and October 9; FQ or larger pieces.

On October 2, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, There is a volunteer introduction - if you've ever thought of volunteering with VQM, come to this introductory meeting or contact the Director.

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.



AVNT Program - September 11, 2025

BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER AQS QUILT SHOW

IMPORTANT - THERE IS NO MEETING AT THE VFW ON SEPTEMBER 11TH. THOSE WHO SIGNED UP ARE GOING TO THE LANCASTER AQS QUILT SHOW. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE THE MISTAKE OF GOING TO THE VFW FOR A MEETING.

Any questions about the trip, contact our bus trip coordinators - Kate Carey at quiltsbyksc@gmail.com - or - Barbara Lake at barblakeo9@yahoo.com

AVNT Bee Day - September 25, 2025 - BEE BOUTIQUE

Katherine Genung and Stacy Hetzel are planning a special Boutique Bee for us on September 25th. We need your participation. The Boutique is one of our biggest fundraisers.

Fundraisers help us to pay for programs and workshops throughout the year, and to go on field trips and bus trips. So - save this date - and plan on attending.

We will send out a separate email detailing what we will be doing at the BEE BOUTIQUE - so keep an eye open for this email.

Preview of what we are planning for 2026 -

Exciting and new activities are being planned for 2026. Stay tuned for - a Round Robin, new participation prizes, new speakers, and so much more.

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Calendar -We are diligently working on filling up our calendar for 2025. Take a careful look - new programs and bees have been added.

AVNTCALENDAR 2025			
9/11/25	SAVE THE DATE - SIGN UP EARLY - THIS SOLD OUT LAST YEAR AQS Show in Lancaster Bus Trip	9/25/25	Artisan Boutique Bee Makers Day
10/9/25	Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show information meeting	10/23/25	Sarah Thomas of Sariditty - workshop - color Sign up required Fee \$25 - Fuser book is required
11/13/25	Susanne Jones - Fabric as an Art Medium https://susannemjones.com/about-the-artist/ Talk and trunk show.		NO BEE - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
12/11/25	AVNTPotluck Christmas Luncheon Project Linus		NO BEE - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
1/8/26	Schoolhouse	1/22/26	Bee
2/12/26	Marisela Rumberg https://www.facebook.com/mariselarumberg/ https://mariselarumberg.com/	2/26/26	Bee
3/12/26	AVNTQuilt Show Challenge Quilts on Display	3/26/26	Bee
4/9/26	NO MEETING - NSV QUILT SHOW APRIL 9TH IS SETUP DAY QUILT SHOW IS APRIL 10-11-12	4/23/26	Bee
5/14/26	Kick Off of Round Robin (examples to be shown by TBD) Spring Pot Luck Luncheon	5/28/26	Bee
6/11/26	tbd	6/25/26	Bee





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\$25 Fee for October 23, 2025 Class – KABOOM quilt

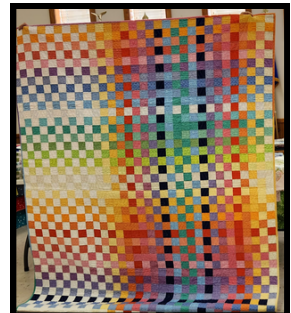
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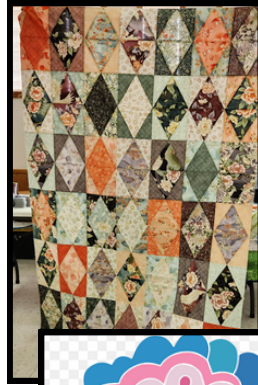
Sarah's book – Rainbow Quilt Color Method – is required for this class

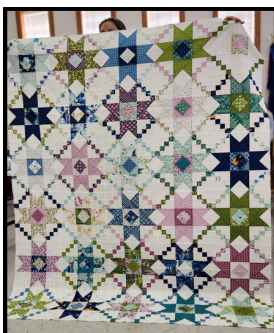
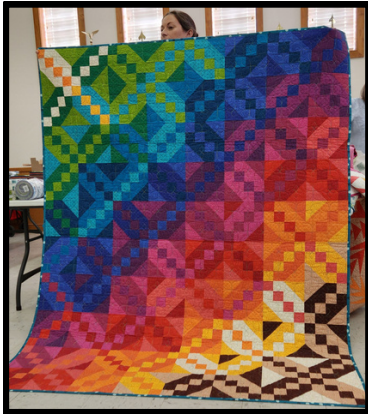
Total Enclosed _____ Check Number _____

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

Kate Carey, 401 Hancock Court, Berryville, VA22611









August 28th
Bee Day



Board Meeting