



*May 2025*

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Website: [www.avntquiltguild.org](http://www.avntquiltguild.org)

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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

Treasurer/Budget - Kate Carey

Secretary - Melissa Mattice

Care and Comfort Coordinator - Peggy Ronan

Programs - Linda Suter

VFW Liaison for Meetings and Speakers - Brenda Goodwin

Newsletter/Members Roster/Photographer - Pamela Lakin

Photographer - Kathy Pietri

Director at Large - Kathleen Hintz

AV Set-Up - Mary Libby

### **Other AVNT Committees 2024-2025**

Sunshine - Rebecca Harriett

Kennel Quilts - Stephany Wisecarver

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

May 2025

I am happy to say that many of our members took advantage of the classes we offered in April: Alice Ridge's "Mock Molasses" and Kate Carey's "Rope Bows". I hope everyone enjoyed the classes and will bring their finished projects (or partial) for show and tell.

At the April meeting the revised Bylaws were approved. We voted to elect Kathleen Hintz as our "Director at Large" and Kate Carey began her work as our new treasurer. It is uplifting for me to have folks coming forward to participate in the board and other activities of the guild. The Bylaws are posted on the website under "About us" - "Documents". The link is <https://avntquiltguild.godaddysites.com>

I have just returned from a bus trip to the Paducah Quilt Show. It was great fun. There were members of 10 different guilds on the bus. I met some great folks, spent time visiting the convention center looking at the amazing quilts and of course checking out the vendors. We visited the National Quilt Museum which had a great exhibit of two "artsy" quilters. I will post some pics on our Facebook page. I did have to take an afternoon off to rest my ankle. It was not too happy with the extra walking; but all is well.

We have a fun May meeting planned with our own Kathy Petri sharing her tour of India's fabrics. Bring along something to share for our spring luncheon. I hope to see many of you there! If you cannot come to a meeting right now keep in touch via Facebook and check out the website.

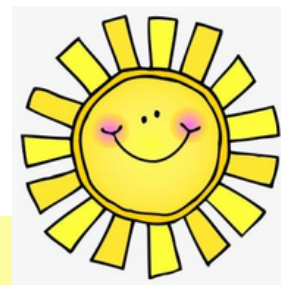


## Show and Tell

Twenty seven members attended our April meeting. Karen Lauzier won the door prize. Nine members shared Show and Tell. Those included Mary Brookfield, Barbra Corey, Kate Carey, Kathy Pietri, Sue Adams, Kathleen Hintz, Pamela Lakin, Carol and Gene Oliver. Our April Bee had thirteen attendees. Kate Carey did a workshop on Rope Bowls.



Karen Lauzier



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](mailto:rlharriett@gmail.com)**



## The Fabric Ladies

Spring Sale

Thursday May 22nd 4:30 - 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, May 22nd and 24th, 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

Sue...540-336-8761



## Road to Virginia Conference and Showcase

June 26-28, 2025

At the Greater Richmond Convention Center

[ROAD2VA.com](http://ROAD2VA.com) for more information.



**HOP ON THE BUS**  
TO **ROAD 2VA**

Reserve a seat on our bus from Purcellville/Leesburg, to Richmond for the 1st Road2VA Quilters Conference

- Admission included
- Depart Purcellville/Leesburg 7am - Arrive 10am
- Depart Richmond 4:30pm
- Water and snacks included, games and prizes on the bus. Lunch on your own

**JUNE 28, 2025**



Please check WebFabrics website at [webfabrics.net](http://webfabrics.net)



Get ready to celebrate our

**30th Anniversary**

at the **FREDERICKSBURG, VA EXPO!**

Sept 25, 26 & 27  
Fredericksburg Convention Center

ORIGINAL SEWING & QUILT EXPO / 30th ANNIVERSARY / 30 YEARS AND SEW MUCH MORE!



## Kennel Quilts - Stephany Wisecarver

Hi Quilters! Another bang up haul from the April meeting — 33 pet quilts and 3 fleecies!

Sincerest thanks to all those who participate in many ways— from donating materials, cutting fabric, sewing kits, to distributing our finished products to the various shelters!

*Just a reminder - 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 finish and dimensions and also stitched about 2 " from each side.*





## Museum Minute - Nyra White and Heidi Haynes

Our Virginia Quilt Museum is marking 30 years in a big way: The VQM 30th Anniversary Exhibit! Thirty mini quilts designed by those who've helped build the museum's legacy! Watch for the honeybee logo in each quilt and discover the pearls, symbolic of a 30th anniversary. Come see and help celebrate the museum's past, present and future! To September 27.

To June 21. Teal Trace by Barbara Hollinger. Barbara Hollinger loves that quilting where she uses her engineering and mathematics background. She has had her quilts published in various articles and to design quilts to accompany Jinny Beyer's fabric collections. Interested in learning more about this exhibition? Watch a recording of My Quilting Journey with Barbara Hollinger on our YouTube Channel.

To May 14. Stars Abound Mini Quilt Challenge. Mini quilts made by members and supporters of the museum.

May 15-August 30. At the Zoo Mini Quilt Challenge! Sponsored by the Tidewater Quilters Guild.

May 30 -31. Quilt Evaluation Days with quilt historian Mary Kerr. In the 20-minute evaluation, Mary will examine your quilt and share her years of knowledge with you. She may be able to tell you when it was made, the types of fabric used and more. Register at Events - Virginia Quilt Museum

To May 31. Spotlight on Virginia Quilters: Emma Allen of Williamsburg.

VQM's Barn Quilt Collection Virtual Exhibit. Throughout the town of Dayton, find the barn quilts derived from an antique quilt in the museum's collection. Locations for each quilt and the unique stories behind each one can be found at the museum. To October 4.

Evening Escapes: Wine, Dine, and Stitch. The May gathering is sold out. Watch for the next ones (June 10 and July 8) and register at Events - Virginia Quilt Museum

Looking Ahead!

June 20, 1:30-3:30 Quilt Historian, Barbara Garrett presents 150 Doll Quilts Exploring 175 Years of Quilt Making. Register at [www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org) before tickets sell out.

June 21. 30th Anniversary Brunch. Enjoy brunch and a quilt turning at a private home. Again, all details on Events - Virginia Quilt Museum

AND! A raffle. Yes, to support the museum. See the variation on a New York Beauty and purchase some tickets on the museum website.

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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## **Linda Suter**

### **AVNT Program - May 8, 2025**

Textiles of India - with Kathy Pietri

Join us as we take a trip with Kathy Pietri to see the textiles of India. Kathy, who recently went to India, will share her journey with us. Do not miss this special presentation.

**Lunch** - by All

We encourage everyone to bring a dish to share and join in the wonderful socialization with your fellow quilters.

Special Diet - No problem. We want those with special diets to join in and not miss this gathering. So if you have an ingredient restricted diet, please bring something you can eat. It can be a diet restricted dish to share, or you can bring your own lunch. The idea is to socialize and have fun.

### **AVNT Bee Day - May 22, 2025**

Artisan Boutique Bee Day

Stay tuned! More information on the Artisan Boutique Bee Day will be emailed to all.

### **AVNT Cookbook**

A brand new project for AVNT - we are creating our very own cookbook! First off, we need recipes. Here is the cookbook link and information you need to start entering your recipe. Give it a try!

Any questions, contact Linda Bogart, our AVNT cookbook coordinator at  
**AVNTLindaB@gmail.com**

Here is the LINK to the cookbook entry system:

**<https://www.typensave.com/html-app/#/332066>**

**USERID/GROUPNAME: AVNTCookbook**

**PASSWORD: eggnog100**

Please read the guidelines to writing recipes (first button on the left). This will help you format and write your recipe in a manner consistent with all the other recipes being submitted. Plus, following the guidelines will lighten the burden on volunteer editors.

While Linda Bogart is collecting recipes, your AVNT Board is doing their due diligence to ensure two important questions are answered.

**\*\* We need buy in from our AVNT members. Do we have it? NOTE - This cookbook is a fundraiser and as such, we want to make sure that AVNT Members are willing to purchase it for themselves in addition to selling it at the Boutique at our quilt show. We estimate that the Cookbook will cost about \$5 to publish and will sell at about \$12.**

**\*\* Have we selected the most cost effective publishing option?**

### **AVNT Lancaster AQS Quilt Show**

AVNT is sponsoring a bus trip to the AQS Lancaster Quilt Show again. Sign up early so you don't miss out. This trip sold out last year. The cost is \$55.

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

Either sign up at an AVNT meeting or complete this coupon and mail it along with your payment per the instructions on the coupon.

### **WORKSHOP SIGN UP COUPONS**

Below are 4 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** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick Up (Circle one)** – Rec Center, Berryville, VA – **or** – Charleston, WV, Food Lion Parking Lot

**Payment for SEPT 11<sup>th</sup> - LANCASTER QUILT SHOW BUS TRIP - \$55**

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Complete and mail this form and your check to the AVNT Bus Trip Coordinator:*

*Kate Carey, 401 Hancock Court, Berryville, VA22611*

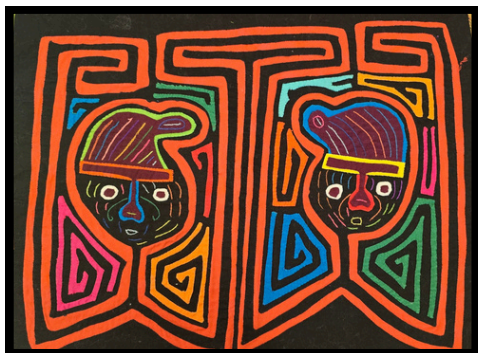




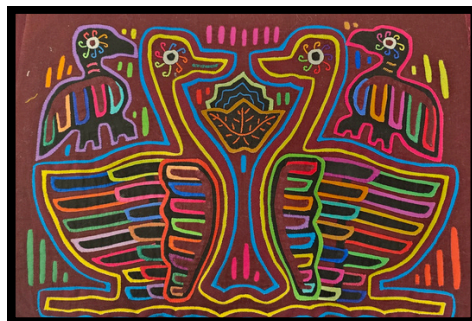
**Calendar** -We are diligently working on filling up our calendar for 2025. Take a careful look - new programs and bees have been added.

AVNTCALENDAR 2025			
4/10/25	Short Business Mtg followed by Mock Mola 1/2 day class by Alice Ridge Sign up required - \$25 class fee includes kit <a href="https://aliceridgequilts.com/product-category/mock-molas/">https://aliceridgequilts.com/product-category/mock-molas/</a>	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	Artisan Boutique Bee Day
6/12/25	Kiley Ferons of Kiley's Quilt Room - quilter, author, teacher - talk and trunk show <a href="https://kileysquiltroom.com/">https://kileysquiltroom.com/</a>	6/26/25	Learn Quilt As You Go - and make a quick quilt
7/10/25	AVNT Cooks Up A Kaleidoscope of Color	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	<b>SAVE THE DATE - SIGN UP EARLY - THIS SOLD OUT LAST YEAR</b> 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	AVNT Potluck Christmas Luncheon Project Linus		NO BEE - MERRY CHRISTMAS!





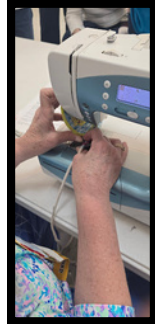
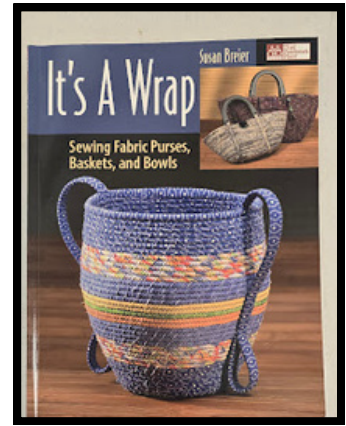
May 1, 2025  
Creating  
Mock Molas



with  
Alice Ridge







## April 24th Bee Rope Bowl Making with Kate Carey

