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Monthly meeting location:  
Christ Lutheran Church  
2011 Brandon Avenue  
Roanoke, Virginia



## **Christmas Social**

**Monday, December 2**

**6:00pm**

*(No Ways & Means)*

### **DON'T FORGET TO BRING...**

- ☉ **FOOD** (see assignments below),
- ☉ **SEWING/QUILTING GIFT** (wrapped for Door Prize drawing),
- ☉ **PILLOWCASES** for Ryan's Case for Smiles,
- ☉ **SHOW & TELL ITEMS**, &
- ☉ **BARN STAR QUILT**

**FOOD ASSIGNMENTS (beginning letter of LAST NAME)**

***A to E – appetizers***

***F to J – desserts***

***K to O - sides***

***P to T – entrees***

***U to Z - beverages***



**December Birthdays**

05 Linda G.  
08 Mary H.  
08 Laura O.  
11 Cynthia Y.  
14 Amanda A  
15 Jim S.  
17 Amanda R.  
17 Janet W.  
24 Denise I.  
27 Carolyn Z.  
27 Jennifer A.



**WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*from*

***\*The Star Quilters Board of Directors\****

## Calendar

### **December**

**December 2 – DECEMBER SOCIAL FOR SQG MEMBERS!**

December 4 – Sewing Day at Fork Mountain (2 openings)

December 11 – Sewing Day at Fork Mountain (openings available)

### **January 2025**

**January 6 – SQG Monthly Meeting - Sustainability Quilts by Sarah Baumgardner**

January 14 – Quilt Show Meeting

January 28 – Quilt Show Meeting

### **February**

**February 3 – SQG Monthly Meeting – Share your skills!**

February 11 – Quilt Show Meeting

February 25 – Quilt Show Meeting

### **March**

**March 3 = SQG Monthly Meeting**

March 11 – Quilt Show Meeting

**MARCH 28 & 29 – QUILT SHOW AT THE BERGLUND CENTER**

## Special Group Contact Information

**Board** – Dawn Schaben – contact at dschaben@aol.com

**Busy Hands** – Ann Ware – contact at awquilts@hotmail.com

**By-Law Committee** – Dawn Schaben – contact at dschaben@aol.com

**Comfort Quilt Sewing Day** – Judy Bradley – contact at BRADxJUDE@aol.com

**Fork Mountain Sewing Day** – Cathy Russell – contact at bfmshmk@yahoo.com

**Quilt Show Meetings** – Richard DeHart – contact at rwdehart@mac.com

**Raleigh Court Library Sewing Day** – Cathy Russell – contact at bfmshmk@yahoo.com

## Guild News

### December Treasurer's Report (Becky Foster)

Balance at 9/30/24.....	\$30,874.26
Plus: Deposits .....	\$622.90
Less: Checks written .....	\$1,691.88
Balance at 10/31/24.....	\$29,805.28

### Special Events (Cathy Russell)

- For December dates, see calendar above. The 12/18 event was changed to 12/11. Openings are available.
- January dates and a January Class are in the works – stay tuned to Facebook!
- Be sure to bring your Barn Start Quilt to the December meeting. A picture of all the quilts will be sent to Corey Yoder (designer of the pattern). Mine has not been quilted yet – if yours has not, bring it anyway!!

### Program Committee (Aurea Otero)

#### **January 2025 Meeting:**

Sustainability Quilts by Sarah Baumgardner

Ever wonder what to do with some of your old clothes, maybe old totes made out of cloth. Ever thought of repurposing them instead of throwing them out. Sarah will help answer those questions.

#### **February 2025 Meeting:**

Do you have a new technique you want to share with the guild? Do you have a ruler that you want to show how to use? Reserve a table and share with other guild members. This is the perfect opportunity to learn something new or to share with others.

Reach out to Aurea at 540-400-5409 or [aureao4@cox.net](mailto:aureao4@cox.net) if you would like to reserve a table to share.

## *Quilt Show 2025 – Exciting Updates and How You Can Help!*



**Friday March 28**  
9am - 5pm

**Saturday, March 29**  
9am - 4pm

**Berglund Center**  
710 Williamson Road  
Roanoke, VA

Groups & Individuals  
are Welcome!

**\$10 admission (cash)**  
**\$10.50 pay by card**

**Join the  
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for the  
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in SW Virginia!**

- Over 250 quilts displayed, vendor sales & demonstrations
- Judged show by Kathryn Zimmerman
- Featured artist Lee Chappell Monroe
- Bed Turning Exhibit at 10am, 1pm, 2pm
- Quilt of Valor Presentations at 3pm
- Challenge Quilt & Comfort Quilt Displays
- Quilt Raffle
- Door Prizes

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### **Call for Entries**

Judged & Non-Judged  
Entries Accepted

**Color the World with Quilts**



### **Categories**

Applique  
Art  
Fashion-Decor  
Miniature  
Modern  
Special Technique  
Youth  
Traditional -  
Individual &  
Collaborative

### **Registration Details**

Entry forms available on the  
[starquilters.org](http://starquilters.org)  
quilt show page or  
scan the QR code below



Registration deadline  
February 3, 2025

### **Quilt Entry Fees**

No fee to enter quilts for  
members of the Star Quilters  
Guild & youth under 18

\$10 entry fee per quilt  
for all others.  
See webpage for details.

**Hello members,**

We're thrilled to announce that our new online quilt registration form is live and ready for you to use! You can find the link on our Members-Only section of the website. If you missed it, instructions for using the form were shared in a prior email, so please check your inbox for details. This link will take you over to the online registration form. <https://starquiltersmembersonly.wordpress.com/quilt-show-2025/>  
Thank you again for helping us streamline the quilt registration process.

**February 3 2025 is the cutoff date for Quilt Registrations.****Challenge Quilt Registration**

The Challenge Quilts will also require an online registration form this year. This step is essential to help us keep track of all the quilts that will be displayed during our March meeting special event and judging. After the March meeting, the completed Challenge Quilts will be featured as a special display at the Quilt Show!

Please take a moment to register your Challenge Quilt using the same online form available on our Members-Only site. This ensures that every quilt is accounted for and ready for both the judging in March the Quilt Show display. We can't wait to see the creativity and artistry you bring to this year's Challenge Quilt! Thank you for participating and helping us showcase these special works.

**Quilt Registration Details**

- No limits or fees for members to enter quilts into the show!
- Non-members will be charged a fee to participate, but as a guild, we are committed to showcasing our members' incredible talent and keeping this opportunity free for you.

In exchange, we kindly ask that you consider volunteering to help make the Quilt Show a success. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available starting in January, with plenty of ways for everyone to contribute. Whether it's setup, registration, or assisting during the show, your help is invaluable!

**Call for Vendors:**

We're still looking to fill a few spots for vendors at the show. If you know of any potential vendors, please reach out to Barbara Fasnacht with your suggestions. Let's create an exciting marketplace for all our attendees!

**Sponsorship Opportunities:**

Do you know a business or organization that would like to sponsor our Quilt Show? Sponsorships help make this event possible, and Barbara can provide you with the necessary forms to share with potential sponsors.

**Upcoming meetings:**

December - no meeting

Beginning January, we will meet twice a month leading up to the quilt show.

01/14/2025, 01/14/2025

02/11/2025, 02/25/2025

03/11/2025

Meetings start at 6:30 in the downstairs community room.

Thank you for your support in making Quilt Show 2025 a fantastic event! Together, we'll showcase the artistry and creativity of our guild members.

Happy quilting!

Richard DeHart, Quilt Show Chair

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## Regional Quilt Shows & Other Events!!



Are you curious about the Virginia Consortium of Quilters? This is your chance to discover a community of like-minded quilters from the comfort of your home. VCQ is the state guild and we are offering a fun FREE event to you on New Year's Eve Day. This is our third year offering this Zoom event and we would love for you to join us! Say goodbye to 2024 by celebrating New Year's Eve Day with VCQ members and friends creating a MYSTERY QUILT with Lori Dickman! This Mystery Class allows you to USE UP YOUR STASH, if you choose, or use your favorite line of fabrics to create the beautiful 44" x 44" Wall Quilt, "Virginia Dogwoods". There will be door prizes and a lot of fun! The class is FREE. You only need to purchase the pattern from Lori which is \$10. **VCQ Members and non-members are ALL invited to sign up.** Class is Dec. 31 from 10 AM -5 PM. Signing up is a three-step process:

- FIRST, go to VCQ.org and see the registration link for the New Year's Eve event.
- SECOND purchase the pattern through Lori Dickman's website. **NOTE: Lori recommends that you click this link on a laptop/desktop computer instead of your phone.**



- THIRD, Once you pay for the pattern, you will see a button to DOWNLOAD the supply list for the mystery quilt, and you can collect your fabrics and tools. The pattern will gradually be revealed during the mystery sew-along.
- If you have a problem getting that supply list, please e-mail Lori. You can find her contact information here: <https://quiltingwithlori.com/contact/>.
- If you would like to get together with friends as a GROUP with ONE Zoom connection, please only REGISTER ONCE but ALL participants must purchase the pattern from Lori.

On December 30, 2024 (day prior to class) registered students will receive an email with the PDF of the actual pattern. Be on the lookout for that the day prior to the class.

**We hope to see you on New Year's Day!**

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# MEETING MINUTES

## Minutes of Star Quilters Guild General Meeting November 11, 2024

The November meeting was a Member Yard Sale of sewing and quilting-related items. Members who had items for sale “rented” a total of thirteen table and arrived early to set up their items for display. Once the setting up was complete, shoppers entered browse and make purchases. There was no business meeting or project show and tell but there was plenty of socialization and show and tell of treasures found at the various tables.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claire Hightower, Secretary

## *Guild Officers and Committees*

*Dawn Schaben, **President***  
*Richard Dehart, **Vice President***  
*Claire Hightower, **Secretary***  
*Becky Foster, **Treasurer***

### *Committees*

**2025 Quilt Show:** Richard DeHart & Lisa Hippeard (Co-Chairs)  
**Comfort Quilts:** Judy Bradley & Ethel Simmons  
**Historian:** Sarah Baumgardner  
**Hospitality:** Gisela O'Connor  
**Library:** Kathy Wickham & Betty Ann Tyree  
**Membership:** Jennifer Adams & Barbara Fasnacht  
**Newsletter:** Susan Dewberry  
**Programs:** Aurea Otero  
**Publicity:** Sarah Baumgardner  
**Social Media:** Sarah Baumgardner, Richard DeHart  
**Special Events:** Cathy Russell  
**Sunshine:** Donna Bohon  
**Ways & Means:** Cathy Henderson, Lisa Hippeard



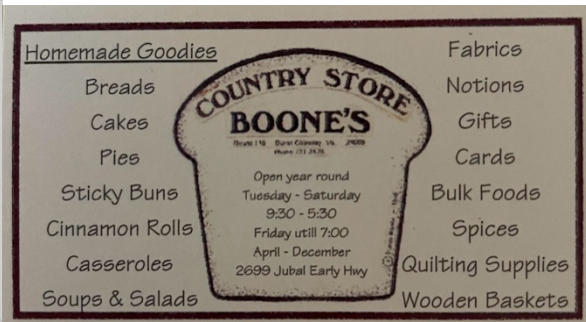
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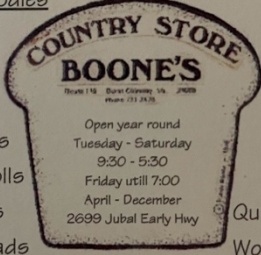
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