



# Village Quilters

of Lake Bluff/Lake Forest, PO #821 Lake Forest, IL 60045

[www.villagequilters.org](http://www.villagequilters.org)

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## ***Pepper Cory is Coming!***

### ***Scrappy Drunkard's Path***

Pepper Cory is a quilt historian, textile aficionado and all around lover of all things quilts. Her knowledge of traditional designs informs her innovative quilt designs and guides her creative process. She will visit the guild to for a lecture on the history of the Drunkards Path and conduct a workshop on piecing a contemporary version of the Drunkards Path.

The workshop is full but feel free to raise your hand if you wish to be on the wait list. More information on Pepper Cory and the workshop can be found on the guild's website.

For more inspiration, visit Pepper's website: <http://www.peppercory.com>

## President's Note

I certainly enjoyed Pam Dinndorf's talk at the last Guild meeting. She had such exciting quilts to show us. I learned a lot about color choice. I know many of you enjoyed the talk too. The workshop was even more fun. I am now working on the paperweight quilt and you will all see it when it's done. I must say that one of the things I learned is how much my sewing and color choice skills have grown from taking Guild workshops the last few years. My project was easier for me than it would have been and I was able to absorb some of Pam's tips that would have gone over my head. Come and join us at the next workshop. You can sharpen your skills even if you decide that the project is finished at the end of the workshop.

I have been thinking about quilting bees. Some of us attend a bee weekly. Some attend more than one. But I hear that some members don't have a bee to attend and wish they did. For our newer members, a bee is a group of quilters that meets regularly to sew together. Some meet in homes and do hand work. Some meet in banks or churches and bring their machines. Some are small and can't take any new members. Some meet in larger spaces and can take new members. One meets the third Thursday of every month from 10-4 at the State Bank of the Lake at 50 Commerce Drive in Grayslake. It's just off of Center Street. This bee is open to all members of the VQ Guild. Some people drop in and some bring a lunch and stay all day. Come and join us when you can. It's a great place to share your progress and to solve quilting problems.

I think we need a Bee Keeper to keep track of our bees and to help start new ones. Do I have a volunteer? Please let me have your thoughts on this idea.

*Linda Spring*

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for period 6/25-7/25/14

Starting balance in checking	\$18,385.67
Income	1,400.00
Expenses	<u>(1,845.85)</u>
Ending balance in checking	\$17,939.82

Respectfully submitted,  
*Nancy Smith*

## Raffle Quilt

We need to negotiate with the city of Libertyville in order to sell raffle tickets more than six months ahead of our event. As a result, the raffle quilt is moving but more slowly.

## Facebook

Have you shown your work in progress lately on Facebook? Jump on to the Village Quilters Facebook page too share and see what fellow guild members are up to. The FB page is only as awesome as you make it!

## [Quilt Show – 2015](#)

### Call for Volunteers

Five dollar sign rolls determine, in large part, our success in securing funding for the guild. Please consider finding a friend and jumping on board to fill these remaining vital roles.

\$\$\$\$\$ Publicity Chair (print, signage, email)  
\$\$\$\$\$ Raffle Ticket Sales Chair(s)  
Show Set Up Chair  
Art Quilt Challenge

A hearty thank you to the following folks who have raised their hands thus far!

Service Sewing Chair – ***Filled by Kathy Sorkin and Cheryl Mercy***  
Raffle Quilt Road Sales Show Chair(s) – ***Filled by Amy Dryfoos***  
Staffing Chair(s) – ***Filled by Andrea Krier***  
Vendor Contracts – ***Filled by Ginny Flock***  
Vendor Hosts (new roles) – ***Filled by Ginny Flock***  
Scrapapalooza Chair/Committee – ***Filled by Gayle Springer and Co***  
Show Layout Chair – ***Filled by Kate Klein and Co***  
Cataloguing Chair – ***Filled by Enid Mattimiro and Kearstie Grenier***  
Boutique Chair – ***Filled by Judy Young***  
Adopt-An-Apron/Silent Auction Chair – ***Filled by Freida Roberts + \_\_\_\_\_***  
Quilt Appraisers Chair – ***Filled by Judy Hillebrand***

Please contact Ellen Granda ([ecgranda@comcast.net](mailto:ecgranda@comcast.net) or 312-646-8265) if you are keen to tackle one of these roles. Your leadership will make all the difference to this event. Monthly Quilt Show meetings will start in August 2014. Dates to be determined.

## [Scrapapalooza](#)

Thanks to each and every one of you who have brought in scraps! Keep it up!

## [Publicity](#)

In order to cheaply spread the word, it would be fantastic to secure the electronic links for all the community pages you interact with. Please email Ellen Granda ([ecgranda@comcast.net](mailto:ecgranda@comcast.net)) all links from which you get your local news. In Lake Bluff, it is Gazebo News (<http://gazebonews.com/>). If we get this information into a database we can begin sending announcements about our speakers, generating awareness in the greater Northern Illinois community which hopefully will make broadcasting news of our guild show much easier. If you can send links to Ellen Granda, that would be a boon. That said, is there a member of the guild who would like to help develop this publicity tool? Your help would do wonders for our efforts.

*Ellen Granda*

## Membership

Welcome to new member, Cheryl Kucera!

The member roster has been updated and is available in the Members Only section on the website. We are asking members to check their personal information on the roster and contact us with any changes or corrections. Thanks!

*Ginny Flock and Kate Mayer Tekampe*

## Happy Birthday!

### August Birthdays

Alice Hutchinson	August 1
Gayle Springer	August 1
Laura Partridge	August 1
Stephanie Kluk	August 1
Barbara Rothschild	August 9
Debbie Pine	August 24
Kate Mayer Tekampe	August 25
Jean Rock	August 26
Louise Tischendorf	August 27
Jenet Bakke	August 30

### September Birthdays

Nancy Smith	September 5
Feather Schroeder	September 12
Lorraine Potts	September 15
Troy Yancey	September 16
Linda Spring	September 17
Maggie Schmude	September 18
Cheryl Kucera	September 20
Kitty Hynes	September 23
Laurie Waldron	September 24
Mary Dietz	September 26

## For Sale



Janome Memory Craft 6600P with table, the machine is 2 years old. Contact Jim Skarecky at 847-476-8533 if you are interested.

## [Quilt Exhibits](#)

Now through October 17, "Civil War Quilters: Loyal Hearts of Illinois", Illinois State Museum Lockport Gallery, 201 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Lockport, IL Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, Sun Noon to 5pm, **Closed Saturday**, Ph: 815-838-7400 or <http://www.museum.state.il.us/exhibitions/>

Now through September 9, Masterpieces, Quilts of Inspiration exhibit; September 19-November 18, Quilts of Pat Campbell, National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY <http://www.quiltmuseum.org>

August 20-23, AQS at Grand Rapids, MI. <http://aqsshows.com/AQSGrandRapids>

September 4-6, Quilt Expo, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI <http://www.wiquiltexpo.com>

October 1-4, A Symphony Of Quilts, presented by the Des Moines Area Quilt Show, (Held in conjunction with the AQS QuiltWeek™ -Des Moines). Iowa Events Center, (Hy-Vee Hall), 730 Third Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Featuring 500+ quilts, raffle quilt, silent auction, special exhibits. [www.dmagq.org](http://www.dmagq.org)

October 17-18, Prairie Star Quilt Guild Show, DuPage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton, IL

October 17-18, Falling For Quilts, presented by Berrien Towne & Country Quilt Guild, Vineland Center 1155 Vineland Rd, St. Joseph, MI. Over 200 beautiful quilts will be on display Friday, October 17 from 1pm-7pm and Saturday, October 18, from 9am-5pm. We are located in the fruit belt of southwest Michigan, 90 minutes from Chicago, on the shores of Lake Michigan. [www.btcquiltguild.org](http://www.btcquiltguild.org)

## [Calling All Applique Lovers](#)

Did you know there is a chapter of the Applique Society in our area? The Flying Needles meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly from 10:00am – Noon, at St James the Less Episcopal Church, 550 Sunset Ridge Rd., Northfield. Contact Donna Derstadt (a VQ member) at [theflyingneedle@hotmail.com](mailto:theflyingneedle@hotmail.com)

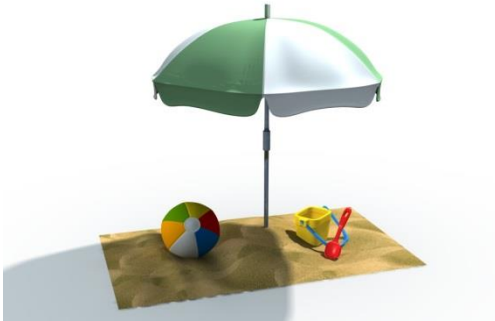
Baltimore on the Prairie is an applique conference in its sixth year. It will be held September 10-13, 2014, at Mahoney State Park, in Ashland, Nebraska. Teachers include: Cynthia Collier, Sue Garman, Nancy Kerns and Rita Verroca. Four VQ members attended last year; contact Barbara Schober if you would like to discuss. For more information visit: <http://www.baltimoreontheprairie.tresaiones.com>

Since Elly Sienkiewicz announced she will no longer offer her Applique Academy, two new ventures have been created.

The Kathy Dunnigan Academy of Applique will be held February 3-7, 2015, in Rockwall, TX (near Dallas). Teachers include Karen Kay Buckley, Cynthia Collier, Evelyn Crovo-Hall, Kathy Dunigan, Faye Labanaris, Richard Larson, Janet Lindsey, Melissa Simross, Brenda Papdakis, Mercy Arrastia Savage, Sharon Schamber, Elly Sienkiewicz, Melissa Sobotka, Bonnie Turner, Alice Wilhoit, Cynthia Williford. For more information visit: <http://www.kathyduniganappliqueacademy.com>

The Academy of Applique will be offered in Williamsburg, VA, March 2-8, 2015. This event immediately follows the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show. Teachers will include: Barbara Eikmeier, Karen Kay Buckley, Mimi Dietrich, Nancy Kerns, Judy Severson, Jeanne Sullivan, Rita Verroca, Abby Geddes, and Beth Ferrier. For more information visit: <http://www.academyofapplique.com>

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**Checklist for August meeting:**  
✓ **Scrapapalooza**  
✓ **Wear your Name Tag**