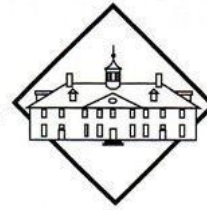




*Mt. Vernon Chapter
Quilters Unlimited*



Summer 2026 Newsletter

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*beginning July 1



President's Message

Summer Greetings MVQU,

It's really been a nice year as your President of MVQU! Thanks to all of you for patiently helping and guiding me through all the tasks and events. Dawn and Deb got us wonderful programs, and super excursions to Bon Secours in September and Artistic Artifacts in April. Jeanne kept us organized with the newsletter and all the correspondence. Olwin and Sharon kept us solvent. Rickie and Libby kept us peopled as life did its best to sabotage us through the year. Sally kept the Blog going and took care of Membership along the way. Andrea kept us fed – many thanks to everyone who brought in goodies! Mary, Sharon, and Helen found patterns, made kits, organized Charity Workshops, and distributed quilts to people in need. Ginny and Nanette kept us on target and picked up our quilts for Road2VA. Mary Downey still teaches classes. Libby Dudley keeps bulletin boards covered. Libby is also collecting our traditions into Operational Guidelines. If I am missing anyone, it's not for want of appreciation. Have you renewed your membership yet? Online or on your Wild Apricot app, all you need is a credit card to charge the \$30 dues.

Have you signed up for the Summer Luncheon on June 9? Send an email or text to me at pizzadolce@aol.com or 571-228-9699 and I'll get it to the signup sheet. T and her husband are hosting, so it should be extra fun, a super way to end the year!

I have chased down a scissors man, but the news is not all good. He will sharpen scissors for \$5 a pop while you wait, but he won't come to us – we have to go to him. He's the sewing machine repair man Jeff

Alverton who works at Fabric Place Basement on alternate Wednesdays, all day except for lunch between 1:00 and 2:00. He'll be there in June and July the second and fourth Wednesdays. I'm sure we can find something to look at while he works...

It was a good year this year, and next year will be wonderful. We're looking for a Fundraiser, and for people to work on that. We need a chair for the Sunshine Committee, sending cards and looking out for the welfare of the chapter. We need a Webmaster to keep our Blog in operation. But we are never short on kindness, enthusiasm, expertise, or friendship. Room 216 will be open to us for bees every Tuesday all summer long, and we're looking at July 14 for an Ice Cream Social! See you there!

Hugs to all,
Donna

MVQU Summer 2026 Calendar

June 2, 7pm	<i>replay of QU Sponsored Zoom Lecture w/ Shannon Fraser "Finding your creative practice through the 100 Day Project"</i>	
June 9	Summer Luncheon	1230, Room 218, HH
June 25-27	QU Exhibit at Road2VA Show	Richmond, VA
June 30	Charity Workshop	1230, Room 218, HH
July 14	Ice Cream Social	1230, Room 218, HH
June – August	Bees on Tuesdays	1230, Room 216, HH

MVQU Charity

We will finish out this year with a charity workshop on Tuesday, June 30. We will have various kits available for quilts, receiving blankets and pillowcases. Come join us to sew, visit, and of course have snacks. Bring your own projects or work on what we have available. We will also have some hand sewing items:-)

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