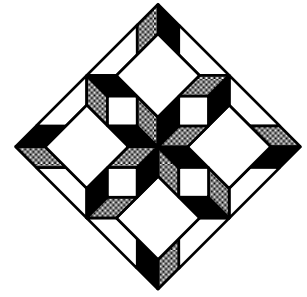


# Quilt Festival 2012

June 21 - 23

Summersville Arena & Conference Center  
Summersville, WV



West Virginia Quilters, Inc.

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NQA Chapter WV 705

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## Dates to Remember...

April 21, 2012 – Meeting hosted by the Creative Quilters of Huntington

June 21-23, 2012 - Quilt Festival 2011 Summersville Arena and Conference Center

October 20, 2012 – Meeting in New Martinsville co-hosted by the Stitching Sisters and the Fort Henry Piecemakers

Spring 2013 – Meeting hosted by the Crazy Quilters

## A Note From Nancy

Welcome to the West Virginia Quilt Festival, 2012. The festival has been bigger, more beautiful, and more interesting each year, and this year will be no exception--truly there is something for everyone. I cordially invite each of you to the VIP Reception Wednesday night, June 20, 2012, that officially begins the festival. The reception is a great opportunity to relax, since the work of setting up the festival is done and it's a wonderful chance to get a special preview of this year's show.

I'm looking forward to meeting old friends, making new ones, and to attending the dinners, lectures and the receptions. The show will be filled with beautiful quilts made by our members, you may choose from a variety of classes, and there will be a great selection of vendors to tempt you with all the latest gadgets, books and fabrics! This year there will be a special exhibit--the Supper Quilt--that has traveled the world to great acclaim. All this will be at the West Virginia Quilt Festival, held for the third year in Summersville, West Virginia.

Please join us for the guild meeting, which will be held on Friday at 7 p.m., after the dinner. Guests are cordially invited to attend the meeting--we want to get to know quilters and to let them know us.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there. Truly the festival is the centerpiece of our efforts; every part of the festival contributes to fulfilling our purpose which is so eloquently stated in the first line of our By Laws: "...to promote quilting in West Virginia."

We hope to see you there!

*Nancy Ray*

PS: Please make a little quilt for the Little Quilt Auction, and encourage your friends to make one, too! They don't take long to make, and the auction raises funds for our guild treasury.

## A Message from Barb G.

The West Virginia Quilt Festival Chair

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We are so happy to return to Summersville for the 2012 West Virginia Quilt Festival. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for a day or two... or three!

### **New for 2012**

- The quilt categories have been reorganized. See the list on the entry form.
- The West Virginia Quilters summer meeting will be Friday at 7:00 p.m. The program will be a lecture by Vikki Pignatelli. ("Nurturing Your Creative Spirit: Personal Traits that inspire Great Quilts")
- Everyone is invited to the **quilters' reception** on Saturday at 12:45 p.m. There is no charge.
- There are three sewing machines that are being given away as door prizes... One on Thursday, one on Friday and one on Saturday!

### **Featuring in 2012**

- The Little Quilt Auctions: A Silent Auction every day, and the **Grand Feature Live Auction at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday.**
- Large quilts should have a four-inch hanging sleeve that is no more than 90 inches from the top of the sleeve to the bottom of the quilt.
- Classes will be offered by Judi Gunter, Vikki Pignatelli, Fran Kordek and Martha Offutt.
- Winners will receive beautiful, handmade ribbons created by the Buckwheat Stitchers of Preston County.
- All vendors, volunteers and West Virginia Quilters members are invited to the **VIP reception** on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**If you have never been to the Summersville Arena and Conference Center, it can be hard to find. Please note that it is also the Summersville Armory. Turn at the Shoney's restaurant and follow the signs to the Armory. More detailed directions are on our website: <http://www.wvquilters.org/Directions.html>**

## Schedule of Events

10am-2pm	<b>Tuesday, June 19, 2012</b> Hand-delivery of quilts to Arena and Conference Center in the Lobby
Noon-7pm	Judging and Quilt Hanging
8am-6:30pm 7pm – 9pm	<b>Wednesday June 20, 2012</b> Judging, Quilt Hanging and Vendor set-up <b>*VIP Reception</b>
9am – 6pm 9am – 6pm 9am-3pm 9am-12	<b>Thursday June 21, 2012</b> Quilt Show and Vendors open <b>Special Exhibit:</b> “The Supper Quilt” <b>Silent “Little Quilt Auction”</b> <b>Class:</b> “Redwork Portraits from Photographs” taught by Judi Gunter <b>Class:</b> “Martha Washington’s Star” taught by Judi Gunter
2-5pm	<b>Quilters’ Dinner</b> “Lucky Challenge” <b>*Lecture and Trunk Show</b> “Quilt Patterns and Pop Culture” by Judi Gunter
6:00pm 7:00pm	
9am – 6pm 9am – 6pm 9am-3pm 9-12 & 2-5	<b>Friday, June 22, 2012</b> Quilt Show and Vendors open <b>Special Exhibit:</b> “The Supper Quilt” <b>Silent “Little Quilt Auction”</b> <b>Class:</b> “Crazy About Curves” taught by Vikki Pignatelli <b>Class:</b> “The Very Basics of Machine Quilting” taught by Fran Kordek <b>Class:</b> “Crazy Patch” taught by Martha Offutt
9am-12	<b>Quilters’ Dinner</b> <b>*WV Quilters, Inc. general meeting</b> <b>*Lecture and Trunk Show:</b> “Nurturing Your Creative Spirit: Personal Traits that Inspire Great Quilts” by Vikki Pignatelli
2-5pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	
9am – 5pm 9am – 5pm 9am-4pm 9:30 – 11:30am 12:45pm 1:15pm 5:30 – 7pm	<b>Saturday, June 23, 2012</b> Quilt Show and Vendors open <b>Special Exhibit:</b> “The Supper Quilt” <b>Silent “Little Quilt Auction”</b> <b>Teachers’ Medley Class</b> <b>*Quilters’ Reception in the classroom</b> <b>*Grand Feature Live Little Quilt Auction</b> Pick up quilts

\*Free of charge

## Little Quilt Auctions

Once again the West Virginia Quilters will hold Silent Auctions every day of the Festival. On Saturday at 1:15 p.m. Teresa Kee will auction off thirty or forty of these special little quilts.

Would you like to donate a little quilt for one of the auctions? Please send it to Co-Chair Linda Jones at 1497 Saxman Ave, Morgantown, WV 26505. Quilts will be randomly placed in the silent or live auction. (We will be drawing numbers out of a hat!) We will also accept little quilts in person on June 19 - Tuesday - at the Arena and Conference Center. If you have questions, you can email Linda at [Quilttalk1@aol.com](mailto:Quilttalk1@aol.com).

## Boutique

There’s no telling what bargains you’ll find at the Boutique this year!

Donations are being accepted at any time throughout the year. We would love any quilt related items, such as books, patterns, UFO blocks, tops, quilts, craft items, gadgets and gizmos... anything that you have outgrown or forgotten why you got it! Please contact Cathy Sowa to make arrangements for delivery. We’ll even take delivery during the Festival. [cathy.sowa@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.sowa@gmail.com) or phone 304-364-8139

## Festival Program Booklet

### Pricing Schedule

(Pages are approximately 4 x 8 ½.)

Page Size	Members	Non-members
¼	\$30	\$45
½	\$55	\$70
Full	\$100	\$115

Please send the information copy ready by May 15, 2012. Preferably send by e-mail to Virginia Vaillancourt-Shrout. [Vjvs01@gmail.com](mailto:Vjvs01@gmail.com) Checks should be made out to WV Quilters, Inc. and mailed to Virginia Vaillancourt-Shrout at 12337 Coleraine Court, Reston VA 20191.

## Special Exhibit

### The Supper Quilt

“The Supper,” measuring 183 inches by 67 inches was inspired by Leonardo DaVinci’s “The Last Supper.” 51,816 squares of one-half inch cotton fabric were pieced together by Don Locke, DDS, of Waxahachie, Texas and quilted by Linda Taylor of Melissa, Texas. This quilt has been displayed in 32 states and five countries. This will be the West Virginia premier. Don and his wife, Mariyln, will accompany the quilt to Summersville. <http://thesupper.net>

## Registration Forms

Please note that there are two separate registration forms for different aspects of the Quilt Festival.

- Quilt Entry Form
- Class/Dinner Registration Form

They should both be postmarked by May 15, 2012, and they should both be sent to Terry Chilko. You may write one check to WV Quilters, Inc. for quilt entry, class registration, dinners and WV Quilters, Inc. membership; please remember to include a membership form.

## Lectures

**“Quilt Patterns and Pop Culture,”** by Judi Gunter, Thursday 7pm

Judi will speak about quilting trends and quilt patterns through the ages. Hear about history and popular culture decade by decade since the 1840's.

**“Nurturing Your Creative Spirit: Personal Traits that Inspire Great Quilts,”** by Vikki Pignatelli, Friday 7pm

Vikki's lecture is about passion, humor, persistence, faith in your work, courage. These five qualities and others all play a role in your creative life. What does it take to be a great quilter?? She discusses how she learned important life lessons...sometimes the hard way...through quilt making.

Both lectures are free and open to the public.

## Classes

There will be six classes offered this year. One is a full day class taught by Vikki Pignatelli. Four more are half day classes that are perfect for you to spend the other half of your day taking in the Festival. The sixth class is the popular Teachers' Medley on Saturday morning. Please see the Class Registration form for full descriptions.

## Teachers

### Judi Gunter - Judge, Teacher and Lecturer

Judi Gunter is an NQA certified judge. She resides in Chestertown MD. Her lectures and workshops have been available at the Quilters Hall of Fame, the National Quilt Extravaganza, Vermont Quilt Festival, Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival and the World Quilt and Textile Show.

Judi's work has been part of national juried exhibits at the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center in NY, International Quilt Show in Houston, American Quilter's Society Quilt Show in Paducah, Southern Maryland Quilt Show, Williamsburg Quilt Festival, and Quilter's Heritage Celebration in PA, as well as numerous local shows. Her quilts and articles have also been published in several magazines. [www.quiltjudge.com/](http://www.quiltjudge.com/)

### Vikki Pignatelli – Teacher and Lecturer

Vikki is a full-time professional quilt-artist, designer, international teacher, lecturer and author. Vikki and her quilts have been featured in many books, national publications and exhibitions. She has won 32 awards in national and international competitions and exhibitions including a first place award in Art Large for Portrait of my Soul at the International Quilt Festival at Houston and Best Color and Design for Passages of the Spirit in the 2002 NQA annual show

Deeply influenced by her husband's bout with cancer and his recovery in 1993, most of Vikki's artwork now focuses on the themes of healing, spirituality, hope, and inspiration. In her writings and teaching, Vikki's focus is to inspire, nurture and develop the artistry and self-confidence within each quilter. Vikki founded the national biennial Sacred Threads Quilt Exhibitions in 1999. [www.vikkipignatelli.com/](http://www.vikkipignatelli.com/)

### Fran Kordek

Fran has been quilting for longer than she cares to admit (since 1974) and it's been an important part of her life. She has been an NQA certified teacher since 1993. Fran has a strong background in hand piecing, hand appliqué and hand quilting. However, her current emphasis is on machine techniques.

In 2003, Fran was named the first recipient of the NQA Certified Teacher of the Year Award, and in 2005, was a nominee for *The Professional Quilter Magazine* Teacher of the Year Award. <http://www.subtleendeavors.com/>

### Martha Offutt

Martha has been teaching quilting, appliqué, trapunto, and embroidery classes since the 1970's. She has exhibited her quilts in many shows including the International Quilt Festival in Houston and Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Williamsburg. Martha has won many ribbons for her work, including several blue ribbons plus a “best of show.”

In 1988, Martha's work was featured in *Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts* magazine.

Martha specializes in appliqué, trapunto, dimensional embroidery, and crazy patch. She markets her patterns internationally through mail order, quilt shows, and seminars. Her pattern design business is called “Rose Designs and More.”

## Special Events

**Wednesday 7 p.m.** We again invite all quilt exhibitors, vendors, volunteers and members to the **VIP reception**.

**Thursday 7 p.m.** Judi Gunter, our judge, will present her lecture and trunk show entitled "*Quilt Patterns and Pop Culture*."

**Friday 7 p.m.** The West Virginia Quilters, Inc. Board of Directors will host the summer meeting. The program will be a lecture given by Vikki Pignatelli entitled "*Nurturing Your Creative Spirit: Personal Traits that Inspire Great Quilts*."

**Saturday 12:45** We would like to celebrate the Festival by inviting you to the **Quilters' reception** in the classroom.

All of the above special events are free of charge.

In addition, the meals prepared by the Celtic Cook have been so scrumptious in previous years, that this year we have scheduled two catered dinners. Please see the Class/Dinner Registration Form to register for these dinners.

<b>Thursday 6pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Friday 6pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>\$25</b>

## More Exhibits & Activities

The Delectable Mountains Guild of Berkeley Springs will be this year's WV Guild in the Spotlight.

The Parkersburg West Virginia Chapter of Project Linus will have a display about the work that they do in providing blankets to children in need.

There will be a quilting frame set up for a hands-on **hand quilting demonstration**... If you would like to sit and hand quilt please bring your favorite thimble. If you don't know how to quilt, Joni Hoffman will teach you!

And of course there will be puzzles and blocks to work on when you need to sit a spell.

## Volunteer

Does being a White-Glover sound like fun? Would you rather welcome visitors at our entry area? Or maybe relieving Vendors for breaks, or helping with our Boutique sounds like the perfect place for you! We'll also need some help setting up and taking down the show.

Volunteers who work a 4 ½ hour shift will have the admission fee waived for that day. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Barbara Green by email: [barb.wvquilterinc@gmail.com](mailto:barb.wvquilterinc@gmail.com) If you don't want to plan ahead, stop by the front desk and ask if we need help that day. We would love to have your help!

## Summersville Hotel Information

**Hampton Inn** **304-872-7100**  
Free continental breakfast, exercise facility, outdoor heated pool. ~*The official hotel of the West Virginia Quilt Festival.*

**Best Western** **304-872-6900**  
Cable television and free continental breakfast bar.

**Comfort Inn** **304-872-6500**  
Free continental breakfast, free high speed internet, exercise room sauna, outdoor heated pool.

**Country Inn & Suites** **304-872-0555**  
Fitness center, complimentary breakfast buffet, indoor heated pool and hot tub.

**Sleep Inn** **304-872-4500**  
Free continental breakfast, free high speed internet, outdoor heated pool.

**Super 8 Motel** **304-872-4888**

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