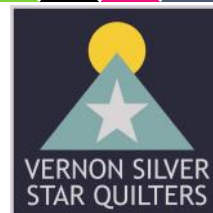


# PATCHWORK



The Vernon Silver Star Quilters Guild Newsletter—December 2025 Vol 19, Issue 4

## Greetings from our President



Where did November go? The seasons seem to be passing very quickly. I put my tree up this past weekend and my husband is still gathering leaves in the backyard. We seem to be transitioning from fall into the holiday season along with everybody else on my street.

Front windows are sporting lit Christmas trees already. Someone said recently that decorating for Christmas in November allows them to enjoy the entire month of December and the festive season. Sounds reasonable to me!

Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time in order to make our guild meetings run smoothly. The executive and the leaders met with the newcomers after our last meeting. Many really great questions were asked. It became apparent that we are in need of MLS's (members of long-standing) who can come alongside a new member and orient them to our Guild. If you are at all interested in helping out in this way would you speak to either Merle, myself, or one of the other executive members and we will pair you up with a newcomer.

I hope you enjoy this holiday season. Merry Christmas!

Deborah

PS. Please remember we have only one meeting in January on the 15th.



## December Calendar Highlights

**December 01—Scrappy**

**03—Business Meeting**

**08—Classica**

**09—Quartz**

**11—Open Sewing Day –Bring an Appetizer**

**18—CHRISTMAS POT LUCK LUNCH—PAJAMA PARTY!**

**2026 January 06—Scrappy Subgroup**

**January 08—Jane Burzinski—Bargello Workshop Part 1.**

**12—Classics Subgroup**

**January 13 - Qu'Artz Subgroup**

**15 - Business Meeting**

*Check the online calendar for any updates.*

## December “Workshop” Activities



Merry Christmas everyone!

December will be a short month in terms of Workshop activities, but we still have some fun things coming up. Our business meeting is on Dec. 4, and it will include another edition of “Library Secrets”. That date is also the FINAL opportunity to register for Jane Burzinski’s two-part “Bargello Workshop”, which will be held on Thurs. Jan. 8 and Mon. Jan. 19, 2026. The cost is \$35.00, which includes the pattern.

Please join us on Thurs. Dec 11 for an OPEN SEW DAY. We will begin the “Orphan Block Project”, which was postponed because of the cancellation on Nov. 13. ALSO, what’s more fun than quilting? Why it’s quilting AND eating. We thought it would be fun to have an “APPETIZER LUNCH” as a means of sharing some holiday cheer, and have the opportunity to take more time to visit with each other. We are asking everyone to bring an APPETIZER FOR SHARING. Don’t forget to still bring your cup, utensils, and a plate.

As always, check the VSSQ calendar for a complete list of all Guild and Subgroup activities. Hope everyone is looking forward to the great Christmas Pot Luck that the Social Committee is planning for us on Dec. 18.

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**because ... the menu is BRUNCH**

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Bring a small, wrapped  
Christmas tree ornament.

**Make , buy or recycle! Get creative!**



Sign-up sheets to be circulated beginning of November





## Membership:

Please remember that there are two parts to your membership to our guild. Complete the membership form which can be found on the website and printed out AND pay your \$40 dues by cash, debit, cheque or e-transfer or \$42 by credit card. Without both parts of the process completed, you are not a member.

Membership lists are updated after the second meeting of the month and submitted to our webmaster Nancy Bradley. She will then cross reference with her documents to provide access to the members only page of the website.

If you are a new member have forgotten your password, it is Nancy Bradley that holds that information and you can email her to assist you.

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Thanks,

Susan.



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## Qu'Artz

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We held our meeting this month on Remembrance Day and spent two minutes of silence reflecting on the sacrifices of many for all of us.

Linda led us in an excellent tutorial on making Tyvek beads, complete with beautiful examples and all the supplies needed to try it out.



## 2 for 1 Christmas Special

Kims workshop is now open to give long-arm support for you quilting needs.

They are offering a first time special of two quilts for the price of one for Pantogram style quilting.

Contact Kim at [kimberlydg6977@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlydg6977@gmail.com).



### ***Guild Meeting Days***

*Doors open at 9:00 am  
Meeting begins at 9:30 am*

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### ***Subgroups and Classes***

*Doors open at 8:45 am for set up,*

Thank you so much to the ladies from:



When Monica handed me my gift I burst out crying I was so touched by her decision and your beautiful piece of artwork now being mine!

Thank you for doing such artistic quilting and sewing. I am in awe of such talent, kindness and generosity.

I love it so much I am going to hang it so I can enjoy it without my three dogs (( love them dearly)) lying all over it with me! I will turn it as the seasons change so I can see both sides all year!

Love

Mary Gilbert



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