

Virginia Quilting and Embroidery Conference - VQEC
Holiday Inn University & Conference Center
Charlottesville, VA
July 11 -14, 2012

VQEC is three full days of hands-on workshops for quilting and embroidery enthusiasts - All machine models are welcome. Wednesday starts with registration at 5pm and the conference concludes at 5:30 on Saturday. Classes begin on Thursday morning.

VQEC Instructors are Locally, nationally, and some internationally recognized teachers including **Sewing and Machine Arts Expert, Denise Allen, Quilting Expert Liz Buchanan; Award-Winning Hand Appliqué Artist; Melanie Rodriguez; Art Quilter, Karen Lee Carter (www.web.mac.com/klcquilts); and Fabric Designer, Quilt teacher, Quilt Talk Show Host Pat Sloan (www.patsloan.com). Masters of Machine Embroidery from Arizona: Claudia Dinnell (www.claudiacreationsaz.com); Angie Stevenson (www.lunchboxquilts.com); Sarah Vedeler (www.sarahvedeler.com) and BERNINA Educator Debbi Lashbrook.**

Workshops -Choose from **22** different six-hour workshops 8:30 - 4:30:

Machine Embroidery Quilting with Embellishment Hand Appliqué
Traditional Quilting Techniques and Twists
Machine Mastery utilizing Various Machine Feet and Techniques

BERNINA Embroidery Software classes:
V6 features, Alphabet Aerobics, Machine Appliqué

Registration The price is \$399 for three days of workshops and the one-day rate is \$135. Included in the fee are evening activities, door prizes, goody bag, vendor mall, and a daily lunch buffet. All conference information (workshop descriptions/photos, teacher bios, daily schedule, supply lists, etc.) is available on the VQEC Yahoo group home page: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VQEC>.

Location - All activities will take place at the Holiday Inn-University. The VQEC room rate for double occupancy is \$89.00 plus taxes. **Reservations must be made by June 29.**

For questions and additional information, email the event organizer Venitta McCall at hcmquilter@verizon.net

VQEC Workshops and Events

<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Thursday Workshops</i>	<i>Friday Workshops</i>	<i>Saturday Workshops</i>
Denise Allen	BERNINA 830 Elements: Bold and Beautiful Note Pad	BERNINA Software Alphabet Aerobics Soft Geometric Accents (with D. Lashbrook)	Machine Magic: 3D zippered case with machine embellishments
Liz Buchanan	Fractured Bargello	Perfect Quilt Finishes	New York Beauty
Karen Lee Carter	Crazy Quilting	Collage Landscape	All That Glitters
Claudia Dinnell	Deck the Halls Machine Embroidery	Candy Cane Machine Embroidery	BERNINA Software: Appliqué
Debbi Lashbrook	No Class Today	BERNINA Software Alphabet Aerobics Soft Geometric Accents	No Class Today
Melanie Rodriquez	Hand Appliqué Rose of Sharon I	Hand Appliqué Rose of Sharon II	Hand Appliqué Rose of Sharon III
Pat Sloan	Wild and Free: Create Quilts with Personality	The Magic of Easy Machine Appliqué	Hand Appliqué: A Sampler of Five Easy Techniques
Angie Stevenson	No Class Today	Your Choice of ANY project from Lunch Box Quilts: Machine Embroidery	Your Choice of ANY project from Lunch Box Quilts: Machine Embroidery
Sarah Vedeler	Peace, Love, Joy Machine embroidery	Quilted All Over Machine Quilting	Jazzilicious Machine Embroidery

VQEC Evening Activities

Activity	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Welcome Meet the Teachers	7:00 – 7:30			
Machine Set-up	7:30 – 8:00			
“Project Pass”	8:15 – 9:00			
Show and Tell: Quilts, Fashions Logo Challenge		7:00 – 9:00		
Dessert and Open House			6:30 – 8:30 Cottonwood Quilt Shop	
Closing and VQEC Show and Tell				5:15 – 6:00