



Virginia Quilters Exhibit at Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXIII

The [Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival](#) at the Hampton Roads Convention Center February 23-26, 2012, will have an amazing collection of special exhibitions from around the country. This year, several guilds from Virginia are taking part in Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival's 23rd anniversary celebration in the best way they know how – by creating quilts. In addition, Linda Fiedler of Meadows of Dan, Virginia will present a very special one-woman show. The Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival is proud to include these special exhibitions:

Naturescapes: A Retrospective by Linda M. Fiedler

For most of her life, Linda has been inspired by nature. Her love of nature is very apparent in the quilts in this special exhibit of her work. Enjoy these quilts from the past twenty-five years, which feature her interpretations of nature.

54-40 African American Quilt Guild

The 54-40 African American Quilt, formed in 1993 is named after the block “54-40 or Fight” which is the Guild's logo. The Guild chose this name because it represented change as an outgrowth of protest. Visit us at www.5440quilters.com.



100th Anniversary of the Gift of the Cherry Trees-Cabin Branch & Stone House Quilt Guilds
2012 is the 100-year anniversary of the cherry trees in Washington, DC. The quilts in this collection celebrate the gift of the cherry trees and the many cultural events associated with the Cherry Tree Festival.

The Churn Dashers of Tidewater Virginia

The Churn Dashers are a diverse group of quilters who have a strong interest in 19th Century quilt designs, textiles, women's lives and the spirit of America during this time period.

Dream a Dream presented by the Tidewater Quilters' Guild

Dreams, like people, are all different. Here the quilt makers use fabric and thread to express their dream interpretations.

Let's Go There - Colonial Piecemakers 2011 Quilt Challenge

Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild's challenge for 2011 was to make a 2-color quilt using colors picked at random from a bag of crayons. We found our challenge to be great fun and a real learning adventure.



Medallion Quilts

In celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Virginia Quilt Museum, quilters were invited to create a medallion quilt that drew inspiration from the Museum's 1847 Barley Medallion Quilt.

Left: My Distelfink Medallion by Janet Saulsbury

Quilting A`la Carte - The River Country Quilters Challenge

This year we had a lot of fun using a buffet theme with each participant choosing up to six different elements from various dishes and a focus fabric to include in the quilt.

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For complete details, including workshop and lecture information, please visit: www.quiltfest.com.

When You Go...	
What	<u>Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXIII</u>
Where	Hampton Roads Convention Center Just off I-64, Exit 263 – Hampton Virginia
When	February 23 – 26, 2012 Thursday – Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm Sunday: 10 am – 4 pm
How Much	\$14* admission (includes re-admit). \$12* , Sunday Only. Under 16 free. *Includes City of Hampton admission tax.