

**ANNUAL MQA SPRING GATHERING**  
**February 26 – 27, 2010**  
**Trinity Baptist Church, Vicksburg, MS**  
**Hosted by Vicksburg Quilters**

**THEME: The Start of Something New**

Vicksburg Quilters have planned a wonderful Fall Gathering! We look forward to your joining us in February in Vicksburg. Pre-registration is required for the Gathering. Friday night activities are open to MQA members and any guests. Saturday activities are open to MQA members. Guests may attend Saturday by paying a \$5.00 guest fee or by becoming an MQA member and paying annual dues.

Registration and shopping begins on Friday at 4:30. This year's vendors include Brenda Harrower of Woodenspinner of Vicksburg, Carolyn Hobgood of Village Cloth Shoppe in Dekalb and Diann Loper of Happy Quilts in Vicksburg. In addition, Kay Elliott is offering 25% off all purchases at Stitch-N-Frame Shop in Vicksburg on Friday and Saturday.

Vicksburg Quilters will display quilts. At 6:00, a soup and chili supper will be served by Vicksburg Quilters. Please mark on the registration form if you will be attending the Friday supper.

Our program will begin at 7:00 with a welcome from MQA and Vicksburg Quilters. At 7:30, Brenda Harrower will present a program on spinning fibers.

Saturday morning begins at 8:00 with more shopping and an MQA update at 8:30. A Trunk Show of Ruth Mullins' appliqué quilts will begin at 9:00. We will have a break at 10:00. Jackie Watkins will present a program on Twisted Branches and Noriko Endo Snippets Quilts at 10:00.

Lunch will be catered by Heavenly Ham and served at 11:30. Lunch including cookie and drink is \$10.00. Please make your selection on the registration form and include payment made payable to MQA.

At 1:00, we will have our annual business meeting and election of new officers for 2010-2011. The afternoon will wrap up with Show and Tell beginning at 2:30.

**Directions to Trinity Baptist Church**

From I-20, take Exit 3 - Indiana Avenue. At the top of the exit, turn left. At the stop light at the intersection of Indiana and South Frontage Road, continue straight on Indiana Avenue. At the 4-way stop sign at the intersection of Indiana Avenue and Porters Chapel Road, turn left. Trinity is the second church on the left. The address is 3365 Porters Chapel Road. Look for the MQA signs to direct you to the parking area and entrance.