

**Zoom Lecture for September 8, 2020
For VSQ Members***

Dane Jones

When folks first see quilts from Caohagan Island, they are likely to say, “They make me happy.” You’ll enjoy the colors and tropical island images of these handmade quilts when Dana Jones shares the story of the quilts and quiltmakers of this 13-acre island in the central Philippines through a slide-show lecture. Of the island’s 600 residents, more than 100 are quilters. Sales of the quilts provide one third of the island’s income.

The quilts are handmade, with pieced and needle-turn appliqué designs, each quilt a unique design. While some of the quilters’ techniques will be familiar, others are unique to the island. You’ll be inspired by these special quilts that have been exhibited at Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, Colorado, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles in San Jose, California; and the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky

BIO: Dana E. Jones, artist, quiltmaker and journalist, is author of **Pagtinabangay: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of Caohagan Island**, which shares the story of quiltmaking on a 13-acre island in the central Philippines. Dana is a former editor of **Quilters Newsletter** magazine and the **Studio Art Quilt Associates Journal**. She has had articles and/or pattern and block designs published in these magazines as well as in **The Quilt Life, Fons and Porter’s Love of Quilting, McCall’s Quilting, Quiltmaker, Quilts With Style** and **Quick Quilts** magazines. She worked and taught at Hartsdale Fabrics and taught at Quilter’s Crossing in West Nyack. She is a regular teacher at Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and quilt shops in Centennial, Pueblo and Delta, Colorado. Dana began quilting when she lived in White Plains from 1997-2009. She lives at 9,200 feet in Gilpin County, Colorado, northwest of Denver

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