



Tidewater Quilters Guild
30th Anniversary Celebration
1979—2009

Back to Our Roots

Saturday, May 2, 2009
Sovereign Grace Church
508 N. Centerville Turnpike
Chesapeake, VA

Schedule of Events

8:00 - 9:00 Registration, breakfast, view displays

9:00 - 12:00 Morning Class Sessions

Noon - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 3:15 Afternoon Class Sessions

3:30 - 4:30 Show and Tell, block raffle, door prizes

5:30 - 9:00 Saturday Night Mystery

Enduring Members

Bonnie Lucy #1

Donna Hicks #210

Leota Cronemiller #6

Dottie Ferrell #217

Elle Ryan #23

Dolores Richardson #254

Louise Barbarisi #31

Buffy Fauber #344

Barbara Provaznik #49

Pauline McGhee #346

Sarah Neas #63

Rita S. Carter #349

Loyce Ann Small #73

JoAnn B. Raber #354

Eleanor Baumann #75

Maureen Campbell #383

Mary Ann Overton #132

Violet Larsen #384

Florence N. Wheeler #159

Margie Domanski #385

Peggy Scheetz #177

Penny Weber #394

Janice Streeter #184

Jane van Wolzenten #443

Elsie Harriman #190

Carol Jordan #469

Nancy Gloss #481

History

Tidewater Quilters Guild, Inc.

Bonnie Lucy started the Tidewater Quilters Guild on January 9, 1979 to serve as a vehicle for quilters to expand their knowledge of different quilting techniques and to be able to meet other quilters. The first meeting was held at the Janaf Library in Norfolk, VA.

Approximately 75 people attended the first meeting. As noted in the first guild newsletter, “the purpose of a quilters guild is to give the quilter a chance to meet others with the same interest, to educate themselves and the general public to our craft/art and to keep up with the new ideas and growing interest in quilting.”

After outgrowing the Janaf Library, the guild moved their meeting to Bow Creek Presbyterian Church in February 1980. In November of that year we moved to the Norfolk Botanical Garden auditorium. In January 1981 an organizational meeting was held at the home of Elsie Harriman to start a night chapter of the guild. The night chapter had its first meeting in February 1981 at the First Saving and Loan in Virginia Beach.

Tidewater Quilters Guild was incorporated in October 1992 by the Virginia Commonwealth’s Incorporation Commission. Growing membership moved the guild meeting to First Baptist Church of Norfolk and later to Azalea Baptist Church. The guild’s day chapter meetings are currently held at Azalea Baptist in Norfolk and the night chapter meetings at Community United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach. There are currently 385 active members.



Classes and Instructors

Class A – Jump Into Spring with a Quick Table Runner, with Mary Lynn Slough, sloughml@verizon.net or 474-0802

After her retirement from the Navy over ten years ago, **Mary Lynn Slough** finally had time for quilting. She teaches classes at What's Your Stitch 'N Stuff and has committed much time and energy for the last four and a half years coordinating the Quilts of Valor community service program for the Tidewater Quilter's Guild. Special thanks to Mary Lynn for stepping in last minute to teach this class.

Class B – Beautiful Baltimore: Floral Wreath with Basket, with Sara Madson, slmadson@charter.net or call 757-255-4008

Sara Madson has been making quilts since 1976 and can document four generations of quilt making in her own family. She has taught quilt making since 1983 at various places around the country, moving frequently with her military husband. Most of her quilts are made with a hand held needle simply because she loves handwork. While living in New York, Sara worked as a co-editor for Chitra Publications and many of her quilts have appeared in their books and magazines. She began judging while working for them and continues to judge for local quilt guild shows. Sara enters her own quilts in national and international competitions, and has won numerous ribbons and awards. Her husband Rich is now retired from the Navy, but continues to work as a Principle Engineer for Lockheed Martin, so they're still moving!! They currently live in Suffolk.

Class C – Magic Act I -- The Amazing Disappearing Nine Patch! With Sue Troyan 471-1776, csftroyan@earthlink.net

Sue Troyan has been teaching all sorts of quilting classes for nearly 25 years. She served as Second Vice Pres. - Special Programs and Workshops for almost six of the 10 years she's been a member of TQG. A transplanted Texan, Sue loves to garden, read, cook and travel, especially to quilt shows, where she sometimes appears as "Aunt Pitty Pat", a lady of the nineteenth century who teaches the needle arts. She is a charter member of the Nineteenth Century Patchwork Divas, and currently has quilts on display in exhibits of the group's work at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, Colorado, and at Quilt Inc.'s four shows of 2008-2009. She lives in Virginia Beach with her husband Bill, their dog Rocky and cat Sam, and teaches primarily at What's Your Stitch & Stuff and Nancy's Calico Patch.

Class D - Churn Dash Trade with Page Bagley, 549-9205; jpbagley@cox.net

Page Bagley has been an avid quilter since 1996 and she has completed numerous quilts using a variety of techniques. She has taught at previous Spring Flings and at a local quilt shops. A TQG member since 1997, Page has served in many roles including coordinating Block of the Month, Fat Quarter Exchange, 6" Square Swap, Membership Chairman, and various committees. Page believes that sharing the passion for quilting brings history to life and makes dreams for the future.

Class E – BB Big Bag (Purse) – with Karin McElvein 757-227-6103, Karin@jrps.com

Karin has been a guild member since 1997 and has had several award winning quilts and wearable garments in our TQG Quilt shows. She has also had several quilts displayed at Mid Atlantic. She has been teaching a Charm Party Tote bag and taught a table runner at Spring fling in the past. She loves quilting and teaching. Karin has also held several positions on the guild board through the years.

Class F –“Psychedelic Sampler” with Karen Lee Carter To see Karen’s work, please visit her website@ <http://web.mac.com/klcquilts> Contact Karen @ 757-496-9847 or quilter@mac.com

Professional quilt artist, **Karen Lee Carter**, has been designing and creating custom quilts on a commission basis for 10 years. Her original art quilts have been exhibited regionally, nationally and featured in solo exhibitions. In her work, Karen utilizes a vast array of construction, surface design and embellishment techniques that add texture and visual appeal to her quilts.

Class H – Machine Quilting with Chong Kropik, duke7jung@verizon.net or 484-1820

Chong is a long arm quilter whose meticulous workmanship in her preparation of the quilt before quilting makes the outcome beautiful.

Class I – Stow and Go (sewing machine helper) with Debi Harding, dharding13@cox.net or 615-7758

Debi began her appliqué Hawaiian quilting while living in Hawaii 31 years ago. She has been a member of the guild for 23 years and continues to learn and enjoy all kinds of projects.

TQG Spring Fling Mystery. 5:30pm – 9pm

Lisa Burgess is the sole proprietary owner and operator of Purple Goose Quilting, Norfolk, Virginia. Lisa has been quilting for 12 years and has been a fixture in the Tidewater quilting community since she moved to Virginia in 1999, and established her long arm business in 2000. In addition to running her own business, Lisa has taught over 60 quilting classes throughout Southern Virginia. She focuses on designs that are interesting yet can be completed during a class session. Her classes consistently receive rave reviews.

Door Prizes

A special thank you to the following businesses and individuals for their donation for our birthday celebration. Good luck !!!

A Different Touch--gift certificate

Sew E-Z--quilt kit called love letters (includes all fabric and pattern)

Addicted Quilter--2 patterns and gift certificate

Love 2 Quilt and More--4 patterns

Sarah's Thimble--side winder, fabric and 2 bags

Fabric Hut--fabric and 2 patterns

Tidewater Association of Quilt Shop Owners—3 gift bags

Just Another Button

Quilt Campus

YLI

Quilting Adventure

Electric Quilt

Leisure Arts

Gutterman

Kathy Allen

June Tailor

Marathon

Neva Hart

Fons and Porter

Jan Patek

P&B Textiles

Piece Makers

Sulky

Nancy's Notions





Past Presidents

Bonnie Lucy, Founder	#1	79-80
Donna MacDougall	#5	80-81
Stella Nash	#20	81-82
Oiuda Starbuck		82-83
Catherine Jennings	#14	83-84
Candy Bell	#335	84-85
Dolores Richardson	#254	85-86
Barbara Provaznik	#49	86-88
Linda Pitzen	#569	88-89
Barbara Provaznik	#49	89-91
Cease Pine	#848	91-92
Chris Kohls	#672	92-94
Carolyn Kirby	#667	94-95
Sara Madson	#540	95-96
Billi Parus	#1212	96-97
Abby Geddes	#1158	97-99
Suzi Bedford	#1293	99-00
Eleanor Baumann	#75	00-02
Paula McCann	#954	02-03
Betts Werbiskis	#1794	03-04
Lynn Valos	#1750	04-06
Debi Harding	#683	06-07
Bev Toole	#1893	07-08
Jane Ann Snyder	#1720	08-09

Lunch Menu

Sandwiches and Wraps

Vegetable Tray

Pasta Salad



Chips

Mixed Fruit

Soda and Iced Tea

Happy Birthday Cup Cakes



Catered by The Gourmet Gang

Special Thanks to the 30th Anniversary Celebration Committee

Faye Hannah, TQG 1st Vice President, Chairman

Barbara Stephens

Barbara Provaznik

Page Bagley

Barbara Klear

Debi Harding

Chris Walker

Jane Ann Snyder

Ginger Jansen

Sara Cruser

Carol Jordan

Tonia Nelson

Bunnie Cleland

Nancy Buckley

Margo Bavry

Gene Ann Hall

Mary Alice Hormell

Karin McElvein

Lynn Smith

Jackie O'Brien — teacher name badges

The "B" quilting bee — attendee luggage tag name badges