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Program Preview

Saturday Guild— April 6

**Program: Precision Piecing
with Paula Langdon**

Monday Guild— April 8

Day Chapter: Shiloh's

**Picks—Fabric Hut Presenta-
tion**

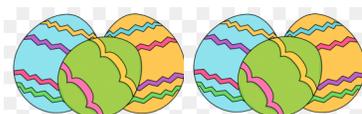
**Evening Chapter: Jackie O'Bri-
en: Update on Studio 180 Rul-
ers and One Block Wonders
with Panels**

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President's Message

Hello again, I am still waiting for Spring to arrive and to be able to banish the thick sweaters to the back of the closet for another year.

This year's Spring Fling was, once again, a fantastic day. Lots of new skills learned, food enjoyed and chatter amongst friends both old and new. Thank you to all who helped in the organisation.

I know there has been some discussion about the increase in cost this year - the first since 2014. The increase was set last September and considered the rise in the rental cost of the venue and food prices.

I am sure you will agree the venue is a superb facility and we would be hard pressed to find a more suitable venue for the event; and Jason's Deli always provide a superb lunch on the day.

It is also election time again (it seems to come around so quickly) and we are struggling to fill a number of vacancies, particularly on the Chapter Boards and the Quilt Show Chair.

As someone who has filled several seats I can tell you it is hard work, but also very rewarding and enjoyable. You get to meet so many people, become involved in all aspects of the Guild

and have a hand in shaping the future of the Guild.

If any of you can spare a few hours a month to help by volunteering to take on one of the vacant positions, either by yourself or with a friend as co-chairs, then please contact either myself or Karan Fisher.



2019-2020 Executive Board Slate

President: Debby Coleman

1st Vice President: Pat Carney

2nd Vice President; Linda Reynolds

Secretary: Paula Harr

Treasurer: Lenore Mastroianni

Membership: Linda Kelley

Newsletter Editor: Norene Skiles

Day Chapter Coordinator: Lola McCracken & Alexis Gardner

Night Chapter Coordinator: _____

Saturday Chapter Coordinator: Christie Prenger

Quilt Show Officer: _____

Raffle Quilt Officer: _____

Community Services: Cindy Reno

Webmistress: Darlene Price

Saturday Guild



April Meeting Program

Ever struggled with getting your blocks to come out just the right size, and with matching points? Join us for the program on April 6th for a presentation by Paula Langdon on Precision Piecing. We will be using the Louisiana block used in our Raffle Block program. This way you can learn to refine your technique, and finish a Raffle Block all at the same time.

UFO + Topper Challenge

For those participating in the UFO Challenges, remember that your next project is due at the April Meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting, just text or email a picture of your completed project along with your name and the name of the project and I will give you credit for your finish. Please look for my response as this is your proof that I have received the picture and have marked it as finished.

prengerchristie@yahoo.com or 757-751-7802
We have 6 participants in the Topper Challenge, and the Pot currently is at \$2

We have 11 participants in the UFO Challenge, and the Pot currently is at \$3

Upcoming Programs

May – Free Motion Quilting with Pam Bowen, sample quilt sandwich to practice free motion on a domestic sewing machine.

June – Binding with Anna Robertson, use your sample free motion quilt from May's program to learn to make and attach binding.

July – Sit 'N Sew – Expect low attendance due to 4th of July holiday. May play some games.

Rest of the Year – TBD. We would LOVE your sug-

gestions for programs that you would like to learn, or to teach. Talk to any Saturday Chapter board member, or email me at prengerchristie@yahoo.com to make your suggestions.

It has been requested that we have a Yard Sale. Last year we had the Yard Sale in July. As I was expecting a fairly low attendance due to the 4th of July holiday, I believe that July would be the perfect time to host the annual Yard Sale.

2019 Elections – Saturday Slate of Officers

Saturday Chapter Coordinator – Christie Prenger

Program Chairman – Vice Coordinator – Joanne Parlante

Secretary – Vacant

Member At Large – Betsy Kessler

Message from Christie

Greetings Everyone!!!

I hope everyone had a chance to attend the MQX show this year. I know I personally spent way too much money this year, well EVERY year, actually. Ha Ha. I had a great time seeing lots of Guild Members at the show. We also had our Spring Fling event. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend. It was my son's birthday that week and we planned a celebration for him on Saturday. So, if you did attend, please flag me down and tell me all about it.

Two months is a long time to go without meeting. I have been busy in my sewing room. Trying to clear out some old projects to make room for some new projects. I am glad the UFO Challenge is going on, it keeps me motivated to get some stuff done. Remember, April is a UFO month. Show us your finished projects. Also looking forward to Paula's technique for precision piecing this month. I love learning any new tips or tricks to make my blocks come out the way the pattern intended them to.

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Day Chapter

Minutes March 11, 2019

Lola McCracken called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She welcomed our visitors and invited them to introduce themselves. Eighty-seven members and two guests were in attendance. She said we would be able to continue our shopping at the yard sale shortly.

March Birthdays – We sang “Happy Birthday” to those who celebrate birthdays in March. They were invited to pick out two magazines next month to take home.

Quilts from the Mancuso Show – Please see Gene to pick up your quilt.

Anne Marie Hennett spoke about the Block of the Month Sew Along – For \$45.00 one can have a kit a month with fabric, pattern, etc. or for some of the history of T.Q.G. while using fabric from your own stash. The finished piece will be 34” X 37”. The first installment was distributed today.

Spring Fling – Linda Kelley said that anyone who was registered for Spring Fling and did not receive an e-mail about the class they signed up for should see her today.

Dog Beds – Betsy said she found out that Chesapeake Animal Shelter will accept dog beds. She said not to bring scraps unless they are ready for a dog

Library – Laura said she is ready to receive and check out books.

Treasurer – Mary Hormell said we have \$1,834.50 in our treasury.

Strips and Fat Quarters – Joyce Guster won the fat quarters.

Lucky Buck – Carol Tiegs won six blocks.

Embroidery Block – Leona said this is due in April.

Door Prizes –Karen Levine won the door prize.

Round Robin – Cathy and Paula concluded the Round Robin event as participants received their own blocks back.

These are the **themes for the strips and fat quarters** for the rest of the year:

Respectfully submitted, Ginger Mayer

April-Greens

July-Pastels

May-Batiks

August-Any color
Tone.on.Tone

June-Red, White and
Blue

September – Stripe

Coordinator:

Monday, April 8th will be a presentation by Shiloh from FABRIC HUT, “Shiloh’s Picks.” She will discuss what fabric stores look for when buying inventory. We will also have a drawing for two wonderful baskets full of goodies selected by Shiloh worth **\$50 each** and purchased by the Day Chapter. You could win one of these beauties! Be sure to pick up your door prize ticket when you sign in.

By all accounts, **the Day Chapter annual Yard Sale** was very successful. In addition to being able to clean out and organize our “Fabric Inventories,” members were able to earn a little extra money.

Our March meeting also heralded the end of the “**Round Robin**” block sewing exchange and the beginning of sewing the quilts together. Cathy Meador and Paula Bass distributed all the finished blocks. Be sure to bring your finished “Round Robin” quilt for Show and Tell.

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Night Chapter

Night Chapter Minutes March 2019

Baseemah Cumberbatch-Smith Night Chapter Co-ordinator, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm, welcoming all. There were 6 guests and 78 members present.

Our program was Norene Skiles who showed us how to use Spoonflower. A great demonstration on how to get your own fabric printed, buy other's fabric and making labels.

Announcements/Reminders:

Cindy Reno is looking for volunteers for Spring Craft Market Market 22-24 and Gathering of the Guilds on April 6th. She also spoke about possibly doing the baby quilts for Operation Homefront.

Debbie Coleman announced that we need a Quilt Show Chairman

Karin Fisher announced slates that are open for next year. Look for info in the newsletter. We would like to see some new faces in positions with fresh ideas.

Raffle Tickets: Millie Johnson has the raffle tickets and asked members to pick up at least 10 to sell or buy.

Gray Castro: Mystery quilt-had 40 people signed up and would sign up 10 more.

Door Prize Winners: Laura Storm, Norene Skiles, Ginger Mayer, Karin Fisher, Joanne Robinson, Karin Boothe, Gene Ann Hall

BOM: 14 blocks-Lyn McCandlish

EBOM: 10 blocks-Rebecca Olaf

Lucky Buck: 16 blocks- Norene Skiles

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted by:

Lisa Frieman
Night Chapter Secretary

Coordinator: Spring is such a special time of year; for those of us who love warmer temperatures the longing begins. Here in Hampton Roads we are never really sure if the weather will coincide with the calendar and what season we will actually experience. We have had years when we seemed to have gone from directly from winter to summer, others when winter just did not seem to want to go away and occasionally we have had the moderate transition to warmth of a story book spring. I have noticed that warm weather also means less time at my sewing machine as I am spending more time outdoors. I have had an interest in learning to do sashiko and committed that this would be the only thing that I would buy at the quilt show. I am proud to say that I followed through with this promise to myself by only buying 'cheater' sheets, needles, thread and a yard of Asian fabric for sashing (plus a few tickets for other raffle quilts). I am thinking that I can take this and other hand work techniques such as English paper piecing outdoors and along on our travels. That is one of the great things about our craft, there are such a fantastic variety of ways to learn, practice and grow.

Last month Norene's presentation on Spoonflower was a good extension of Heather Kojan's January presentation on allowing the world around us to be our inspiration. She showed us how we can

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TQG Executive Board & Chapter Boards

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Night Secretary	<i>Lisa Friedman, lisa.frieman@yahoo.com</i>
Night Member at Large	<i>Linda Gower, sewlyn53@yahoo.com</i>



Guild Chapter Meeting Locations

Saturday	Harvest Assembly of God 525 Kempsville Rd., Chesapeake (First Sat., 10:00 a.m.)
Monday—Day	New Heights Fellowship Church 1251 Kempsville Rd., Norfolk (Second Mon., 9:30 a.m. social & 10:00 a.m. meeting)
Monday—Evening	Community United Methodist 1072 Old Kempsville Rd., Va Beach (Second Mon., 6:30 p.m. social & 7:00 p.m. meeting)



Membership



Tidewater Quilters' Guild Application for Membership www.tqgva.org

Dues: \$25 (Annual Membership is September 1 to August 31)

Make checks payable to: TQG, Inc. (For duplicate membership card, add 50¢ or total of \$25.50)

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like your membership card mailed to you.)

New Member# _____ Renewing Member# _____ Have you EVER been a member of TQG? Yes N

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (to be published in roster): (757) _____ E-mail: _____

- Member related quilting service. Write on the reverse side how you would like the info to appear in the roster.)
- If you have an idea for a program, teacher, class, or event you would like our guild to sponsor, write info on the back.

I hereby grant the Tidewater Quilters' Guild permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any of its publications, including website entries, without payment or other consideration.

Signature _____

Please bring this form to a chapter meeting or mail to Membership Chairperson with your check and a SASE;
TQG, Inc. C/O Membership Chairperson P. O., Box 62635 Virginia Beach, VA 23466-2635

For Membership Use Only: Date: _____ Amount Pd: \$ _____ Cash or Check # _____ Card: Direct Held Mailed
Pin (new only) Book Keeping: TQG DB CC Roster Article SS Email member: Newsletter Bylaws Welcome



Executive Board Minutes

Tidewater Quilter's Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/13/19

Board Members Present: Debby Coleman; Pat Carney; Linda Reynolds; Lenore Mastroianni; Paula Harr; Linda Kelley; Millie Johnson; Karan Fisher; Cindy Reno; Debi Harding; Lola McCracken; Christie Prenger; Darlene Price; and Laura Storm.

Apologies: Baseemah Cumberbatch-Smith and Noreen Skiles.

Call to order: Meeting called to order by Debby Coleman at 6:35PM.

Secretary: Motion made by Christie Prenger and seconded by Millie Johnson to approve the minutes as read. Motion voted upon and passed.

President: Debby Coleman announced that the TQG Symposium will be held June 22, 2019 at Wycliffe.

Additional credit cards for the board may be available. Lenore Mastroianni and Debby to meet with bank representative regarding what services are available.

Financial records for the Day Chapter and Quilt Show are currently out for audit. TQG policies include forms to be used for the audits.

Dropbox discussed where copies of logo, letterheads, bank changing forms and other forms that board members may need access. Specifics regarding content and accessibility of Dropbox to be discussed at the next board meeting.

Library book challenge will be held during non-quilt show years. Pat Carney and Laura Storm to coordinate. This will be done on a trial basis for 2019 and if successful the by-laws will need to be changed. Further discussion tabled until the April meeting.

First Vice-President: Pat Carney reported that thus far there are 68 members who have signed up for Spring Fling. All of the raffle blocks for the event have been sold. Fall Festival discussed. Christie Prenger moved that a Fall Festival not be held in 2019 due to the many events already scheduled for 2019. Motion seconded by Lola McCracken, voted upon and passed.

Second Vice-President: Linda Reynolds announced that in July 2020 Cindy Grisdela is available for a workshop on modern improvisation. Mark Sharman is doing a workshop on stained glass and applique for the Peninsula Guild On October 9, 20, and 12th. He is willing to do a workshop for TQG on Sunday October 13 from 10AM-5PM. He will submit a class

sample to TQG by June 2019. A trunk show by Michele May from Raspberry Rabbit is also under consideration.

Treasurer Report: Lenore Mastroianni reported that the TQG balance is \$25,442.34. After the audit has been completed, the term "anticipated" will no longer be used. Lenore will be submitting the 501-tax form for 2019. Members were reminded to duplicate deposit slips so that one can be kept by the board member and another submitted to the treasurer.

Newsletter Chairman: Board members were reminded that the deadline for the February Newsletter is February 22, 2019.

Membership Chairman: Linda Kelley reported that TQG currently has 344 members.

Raffle Quilt Chairman: Millie Johnson reported that the raffle tickets have been ordered. Thus far raffle tickets sold is \$346. There have been 656 raffle tickets signed out.

Community Service: Cindy Reno reported that TQG will be participating in the Virginia Beach Spring Market on March 22, 23, and 24th. TQG will be selling raffle tickets and other quilted items can be sold at the event. TQG will also be participating at the Frances Land House event on April 6, 2019 from 10AM-4PM. Operation Home Front will be holding a baby shower at Little Creek in May for 60-75 lower ranking military personnel. Cindy will be checking with Linus regarding the availability of quilts to donate.

Properties Chairman: Debi Harding continues to work with storage management regarding reconciliation of TQG storage charge.

Library Chairman: Laura Storm reported that the checks for winners of the Library Challenge have been returned and will be given to winners.

Day Chapter: Lola McCracken reported that the Day Chapter Board met on January 21, 2019 to discuss plans for the upcoming year. A Yard Sale will be held in March. Ann Walls will be working on pattern and kit for symposium.

Night Chapter: Al Hunt will be giving a program on "Why Sewing Machines Work and Why They Don't" on July 8, 2019.

Saturday Chapter: Christie Prenger discussed the concept of having hostess duties for Saturday meetings.

Webmistress: Darlene Price reported that new pictures have been added to the TQG website. She asked for assistance in updating information in the member's area.

Virginia Quilt Museum: It was announced that the museum will be using our logo on a Facebook page in their publicity.

Old Business: Laura Storm discussed the library procedures. "Why Quilts Matter" DVD has been added to library. The policies and procedures for the library will be reviewed and submitted for approval at the next meeting. The library tab will be moved on the website.

New Business: The use of business cards rather than brochures was discussed. *Continued on next page*

Executive Board Minutes Continued:

Karan Fisher discussed that the forms used regularly are not attached to the appropriate policies/ procedures. Karan will work on reconciling the forms to the policies/procedures.

Adjournment: Paula Harr moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:40PM. Motion seconded by Lenore Mastroianni. Motion voted upon and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Harr

Executive Board Secretary



TQG Community Service

28th Annual Gathering of the Guilds at Francis land House— April 6, Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. I need volunteers to demonstrate quilting and help sell Raffle Quilt Tickets.

Come share your love for quilting. Community Services Coordinator, Cindy Reno 757-497-6330



Raffle Quilt



Raffle Tickets were sold at the Spring Market in March and will be displayed and tickets sold at the Gathering of the Guilds next month.

If you haven't bought tickets yet or sold any to your friends, be sure to pick some up at the next Guild meeting.

Save the Date:

June 10th Jim and Connie Thompson

- Day: Garden Quilts from the 20's, 30's, 40's and Funky 80's
- Night : To Wales and Back

June 22—TQG Anniversary Celebration





Tidewater Quilters' Guild Retreat Information

The Tidewater Quilters' Guild is pleased to announce our first quilt retreat experience! We are planning three fun-filled days and nights of quilting for members of our guild! The specifics of this retreat are:

- ✓ Location: Wakefield 4H Center, Wakefield, VA (about 1 ½ hours from Tidewater)
- ✓ Dates: 9/16 through 9/19 (depart 9/19 after breakfast)
- ✓ Accommodations: Single or double occupancy, linens provided.
 - *Estimated* cost per quilter for double occupancy: \$285
 - *Estimated* cost per quilter for single occupancy: \$425
- ✓ Food: Dinner is provided Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Breakfast is provided Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Lunch is on your own.
- ✓ Registration is limited to the first 25 completed registration packets. A waiting list will be started once the retreat has filled.

What to bring?

- ✓ Your UFOs, projects, etc.. - This is an Open Sew!
- ✓ Your sewing machine and supplies
- ✓ Cutting mats and batting to hang as a design wall
- ✓ Extension cords and surge protectors
- ✓ Snacks, drinks, wine, and beer are permitted.



The registration form will be sent via a special newsletter to all guild members. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis dependent on postal delivery.

Need more information? Email one of the following Retreat Coordinators:

- ✓ Cathy Meador, cemeador1@cox.net
- ✓ Paula Bass, ergoiam12@gmail.net
- ✓ Mary Woltmann, mawoltmann@yahoo.com



*We had a wonderful day on March 16 at
Spring Fling!*

Thanks to the committee members who have worked since September to make this event happen: Debby Coleman, Lisa Friedman, Karan Fisher, Linda Kelley, Donna McDaniel, Karin McElvein, Mary Hormell and Millie Johnson.

Our guild has so many wonderful quilters. Thanks to those of you who offered your talents and created great classes for us: Mary Lynn Slough, Noreen Skiles, Darlene Price, Abby Geddes, Rebecca Olah, Bunnie Cleland, Paula Harr, Meryl Ann Butler and Betts Werbiskis.

Besides the needle cases each attendee received, we awarded 42 jellyroll door prizes and 14 centerpieces.

There were 5 raffle baskets won by Nancy Long, Martha Schwegler, Bunnie Cleland, JoAnn Parlante, and Carol Tigges.

Debi Harding and Ann Walls each won 30 raffle blocks. (If you bought a block and didn't finish it, Debi and Ann would welcome it).

There was an exceptional book sale. Thanks for your contributions.

We had a great Show and Tell from the 9 classes and those at Sit and Sew – a very creative day!

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**Spring Fling
Class Show and Tell**





Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Janome Horizon Memory Craft 15000 Sewing and Embroidery Machine w/ all accessories and Tutto Rolling Case. 4yrs old serviced yearly. \$5,000.00

Contact Sandi Best 757460-3634 bestnest1@verizon.net

FOR SALE

Singer Model 380 SpaceSaver Sewing Cabinet. Great for Apartment Quilter. Stands about 6' tall, sewing table drops down. Lots of storage and very organizer friendly. Asking \$150 obo email for more pics or info sewlyn53@yahoo.com Linda Gower 757-408-0825



Help wanted-I am seeking some kind quilter who lives in VB to be a helper for me. I would need you once a week mostly do some cutting for me, W2 could work here at my home. Please I implore you to consider helping me. Thank you so much Margo Brevy. quilter11@me.com or 363-1854



GUILD ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Website (access Newsletters and Member Roster with the password on the back of your membership card.)** : <http://www.tqgva.org/>
- **Blog:** <http://www.tqgva.org/blog>
- **Facebook:** Open Facebook and search for Tidewater Quilters Guild
- **Online Quilt Show on Instagram by using #tqgva**

TQG Website Update

Please stop by our website to see pictures from our very successful Spring Fling.

As always, please send the webmistress pictures of fun quilting events you want to share with our members. darlenejprice@gmail.com

Sometimes ISP providers will block mass mailing email. If you suspect this, please look in your spam to see if TGQ email is blocked. Then report it as not spam. If that doesn't work, logon to our website and get your newsletter on the Members Only page.

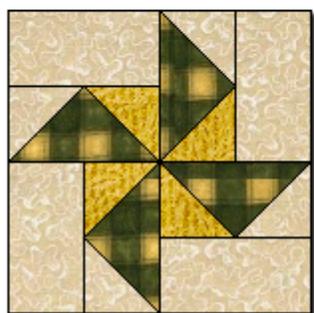


Saturday Chapter Continued:

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. Take care of yourselves, and I will see you in April.

BOM Raffle Block

September – Virginia reel	October – N/A – meeting cancelled	November – Arizona #2
December – Arkansas Cross Roads Dugout	January – California	February – Kansas
March - N/A meeting cancelled	April – Mississippi	May – Louisiana
June – Ohio Star	July – On the Oregon Trail	August - Pennsylvania



Please use white as the background color. In the picture to the left, it is the solid cream fabric, labeled Color 3. Directions are available for free at:
http://www.quilterscache.com/L/LouisianaBlock_Page2.html
 ***After looking ahead, the background for each remaining block is the lightest color used in the block. Next block due is highlighted in **RED**



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Loving Stitches will be vending at the quilt Show in Elizabeth City, N.C. on April 5th & 6th



Piece-ful Harbor

2019 Quilt Show
April 5 & April 6, 2019

Friday 10AM - 6PM • Saturday 10AM - 4PM

Knobbs Creek Recreation Center
 200 East Ward Street
 Elizabeth City, NC

Colonial Quilt Lovers Guild

www.cqlguild.com

Admission \$5



Quilters Unlimited
 46TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Sea to Shining Sea
 May 31-June 2, 2019

Friday 10-6 • Saturday 10-5 • Sunday 10-4
www.quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show

46th Annual Quilt Show

Dulles Expo Center
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Over 500 beautiful quilts and 70 vendors!

Show Hours: Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4

BUS TOUR TICKETS

The discounted rate for one day is \$13 per person and we provide two free admissions to the bus coordinator.

The 2019 show is going to be fabulous! Karen Eckmeier of Quilted Lizard Fiber Art Studio is our guest speaker and instructor. She is famous for her Happy Villages and Accidental Villages quilts. She will be teaching full day classes. Quiltmania magazine is sponsoring three international quilters. Judy Newman and Margaret Mew of Australia and Petra Prins of the Netherlands will teach full day classes. Sign up and pay online in advance at quiltersunlimited.com.

Quiltmania will also have a vendor booth and will offer fabric lines, books, and patterns usually unavailable in the U.S.

Our special exhibit will be a display of international quilts. This exhibit is part of the 2019 Quiltmania World Tour. The Quilters Unlimited show is the exclusive U.S. destination of this tour!

The Expo Center offers sandwiches and snacks for purchase and there is a seated eating area. There are also eateries within walking distance. Attendees wishing to stay overnight at the nearby Holiday Inn Dulles Expo Center can call for the show discount rate Tel. 703.815.6060.



Virginia Quilt Museum News

New Exhibits:

- ◆ Contemporary Art Quilts from the International Quilt Festival
- ◆ Creative Quilting Odyssey by Barbara Cline
- ◆ Treasures from the Vault: Virginia Star
- ◆ Show Case of Quilts from the Madison Quilter's Guild



Day Chapter Continued

The Day Chapter **TQG 40th year Celebration Project** is underway! Anne Marie Hennett distributed the kits to all who had ordered them. **Bring the first block (the BLUE TQG LOGO) to our meeting in April.**

All members who bring their finished block will receive a fun prize!

Another annual event is the TQG **nomination of officers** for the next year. Day Chapter has one volunteer who wishes to work with another member to plan our programs. I have been talking to several members, hoping to get this position filled. We want to continue with worthwhile, educational speakers and presentations that are such an important part of the Day Chapter meetings. Contact me if you are interested.

A partial photo inventory of the **Show and Tell quilts** from our most recent meeting are included in this newsletter. Look for your quilt! (The photos are also on our website and [Page 17 of the Newsletter](#)).

See you April 8th! Lola McCracken

PROPOSED OFFICERS' SLATE DAY CHAPTER 2019-
2020

DAY CHAPTER Co-COORDINATORS:

Lola McCracken & Alexis Gardner

PROGRAM TEAM:

Lori Aimes & ??????

SECRETARY

Ginger Mayer

TREASURER

Mary Hormel

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

Jacki Kordich

Millie Johnson

Night Chapter Continued:

use this service to make our creations more personalized. I absolutely loved the way Norene was able to capture her dad's 'doodles' and make it in to something that can be treasured in such an intimate way by other members of her family. Technology has added another dimension to what we are able to do with our quilts. Can you imagine how our quilt sisters from the past would view how quilting has progressed?

Speaking of opportunities for growth, if you have not already done so, take the time look up Jackie O'Brien's website to get a sneak peek for our April 8th program. There are so many projects out there to inspire and/or challenge us. I have to confess that I have not been a template/tool kind of girl. I own around 6 rulers and typically use the 5 x 24 Olfa and 12.5" square for most of my projects. With that being said, I also recognize that there are so many techniques and traditional blocks that are made significantly easier with the right tool. I am looking forward to seeing what Jackie has to teach us that will improve what and how we sew.

Please consider taking a position/job for our guild for next year, perhaps you and a friend can share the duties. We each bring a different view and skill set to the table and 'new blood', just like a transfusion is what keeps us alive as a group. Speaking of which, I am eager to see the progress in the newest addition to the night chapter - our mystery quilt!

So happy quilting and see you soon,

Baseemah [Photos Page 18](#)

Day Chapter Photos





Night Chapter Mystery Quilt—Month 1



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