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No April or May Meeting
Quilt Show Cancelled

Virtual Show & Tell

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President's Message

Hello again from a very different world to when I wrote my last message to you.

I hope you are all well and are coping with the idea of social isolating/self quarantine. I am on day 7 of 14 days quarantine as my husband returned home from meetings in Europe just in time to beat the midnight travel restriction. Although we say we will be fine as it will give us the opportunity to catch up with all those projects we have been planning (I have already finished two quilts, dug out a project that I got when I was in Vermont 5 years ago and am already thinking about what to do after that one) the novelty does wear off very quickly.

Norene Skiles and Darlene Price had hoped to have a virtual show and tell on Facebook and Instagram. However, technology would not co-operate with them and so we are asking you to post your Show and Tell as individual posts on the Guild's Facebook page and include what you would say if you were doing show and tell at a meeting. **Directions page**

On Friday March 13, Norene Skiles, Millie Johnson and myself took part in the Western Branch Primary School STEAM Fair where we spent the day reading "The Quilting Bee" by Gail Gibbons to groups of first grade children. They then had the opportunity to see some of our quilts, before designing their own quilt block. It was a great day and a wonderful opportunity to introduce the idea of quilting to some young eager minds. Norene did a fabulous job de-

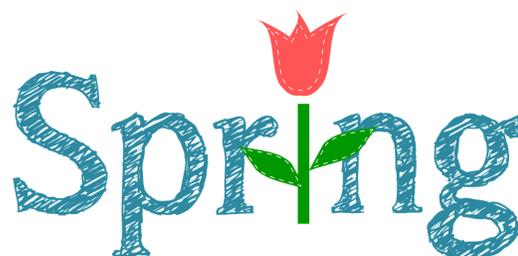
vising the plan and putting together the worksheets for the day.

Unfortunately, as I hope you have all seen from the recent announcements, we have had to cancel the Guild's bi-annual Quilt Show as well as the April and May chapter meetings and Spring Fling. None of these decisions were taken lightly as a lot of work had gone into planning each of the events and I want to thank everybody who was involved in the planning of them for all their hard work.

The May Chapter meetings are also the time when we elect the new Board of Officers. In this newsletter you will find the proposed slate of officers, Darlene and her technical support, Kenny, are busily creating an online election so that we can all still vote and ensure that we have all the Officers in place for when we can resume normal life.

When you look at the slate you will see that we still have vacancies for a 1st Vice President and Treasurer. The 1st Vice President is primarily responsible for organising Spring Fling and Fall Festival (on non quilt show years) whilst the Treasurer role is self explanatory. If any of you are interested in taking on those roles please let me know as we urgently need to fill the roles. Serving on the Board is a wonderful way to get to know people and I would recommend it to anyone.

That's all from me for now, stay well and I look forward to seeing all your fabulous quilts on the Virtual Show and Tell event.



Saturday Guild



Letter from Christie,

Hello Fellow Quilters,

I don't know about you, but I am sick of listening about Covid-19!!! This bug has really put a monkey wrench into EVERYONE'S plans. Because of this, a lot of things are changing on a daily basis. We are all trying to adapt and make it through one day at a time.

As you already should have seen in emails from Linda (Thank you for keeping us up to date), our 2020 Spring Fling has been postponed, and the 2020 Quilt Show has been cancelled. While these are disappointing, it is necessary to protect our community as a whole. In addition to these events, our chapter meetings have been cancelled for the next 2 months as well. This effects all the currently run programs that are ongoing and require attendance at the meetings to participate. I am going to make adjustments to these programs to encourage maximum participation, and fairness to the best of my ability. As this is new for all of us, things are subject to change.

UFO / Topper Challenge. At the March 14th meeting, it was decided that the first 2 projects would be due at the May meeting, regardless if you sent pictures or texts beforehand for credit. I believe that for now, we shall make the deadline the November meeting to complete ALL of the projects. Many people who have decided to (or not to) participate did so knowing their schedule. With children being kept home from school, work schedules changing, etc. all of those assumptions of time are not accurate. I want to keep everyone motivated to get those UFO projects completed.



Saturday Mystery Quilt – At the March meeting, I passed out the 2nd of 6 clues, and provided a short demo. The written directions make perfect sense in MY head, but since you cannot join me there, I sometimes have to explain what I meant. Ha-ha. Because the pattern was written in such a way that the pieces for the entire project are cut at the beginning, I hoped that everyone that started the project would continue through to the end. Cut pieces are harder to put back into stash than large pieces of yardage. I have been asked if I would be willing to send out the next clues electronically. I am willing to do this, as this will give us all something to work on while we muddle through social distancing of ourselves. Be on the lookout for an email from me in the near future. I have to get things organized first.

I have requested that members make suggestions for different skills, or blocks that you would like to learn to make. Some examples were: Log Cabin, Square in square, pineapple, drunkard's path. I would like to create a program around these to include a possibility of returning to a raffle block each month, as well as a sampler project to include different setting ideas. This may lead to a demo of different rulers, or teaching of techniques such as applique, or paper piecing. I need the members to provide input on what YOU want to learn. Please make a note of anything that you may need to learn to complete projects that you are currently working on. As always, if you have a skill, tidbit, technique, ruler, tool, or shortcut that you think others would like to know about, please contact me so that we can get the information out to our members. Either by you demonstrating the technique yourself, or passing it along to someone who is willing to demonstrate for you.

One last note. We are asked to socially distance ourselves in the physical sense to help protect our community. There are many that are isolated on a

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Day Chapter

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DAY CHAPTER MARCH 9, 2020

Our last Day Chapter for a while was a really engaging, special presentation by our own TQG Newsletter editor, **Norene Skiles**. Norene brought in numerous "Scrap Adventure" quilts that she has designed and finished over the years. The bright bold colors and the scrappy designs caught everyone's attention. (See photo page for more of Norene's "Scrappy Adventure Quilts.")



Norene and her helpful husband, Joe

folks prepare a task to help the Day Chapter run smoothly. You are invited to volunteer for a position; **Please volunteer to help in some capacity.**



March 9th was also the final day of the



TQG 40th Anniversary "Sew Along" project. **Ann Walls and Anne Hennett** awarded prizes to three TQG participants. See photo page for more finished projects. The winners of the drawing held for all who finished the project on time. (See Minutes for names).



CAN YOU NAME THESE HARDWORKING LADIES? They are some of the folks who work hard to make the Guild Chapters successful!

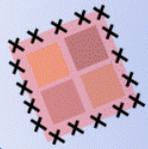


RAFFLE QUILTS:
Guild and Show tickets
\$1.00 each.



Yours in Quilting,
Lola McCracken &
Alexis Gardner

NOMINATIONS for Officers and Leaders for 2020-2021 for Executive Board and Day Chapter Board are ongoing. It takes a minimum in 15 people to put on the Day Chapter programs each month. These



Night Chapter

Happy Spring Everyone! Seems as if we just had Christmas and now yesterday Spring officially started. Trees are blooming and the air is turning yellow... and the allergies have begun.

Hopefully everyone is doing well and dealing with this virus alright. While I am still working (some days at the office, some days at home), I know that many are not working. It would be great if we can take advantage of the time to get some projects done!

It is sad that we are not able to hold our monthly meetings, Spring Fling, nor our Quilt Show, but as quilters we always find the strength to keep moving ahead. So, if you didn't have time to do a quilt for the Quilt Show, now would be a time to go ahead and get one started. Just imagine the show we will have in 2022!!! I am still going to move forward on my Challenge Quilt as I am sure the guild will find a way for us to use that!

Mystery Quilt: Since we are not having our April and May meetings, Wendy Barrett and I had a discussion over the phone about the Mystery Quilt. We have decided that we will mail out the instructions you would have received those two months. This will enable you to keep moving forward on your quilt and we will still have the reveal in September. So watch your mail, they will go out in the next couple of weeks.

UFO Challenge/UFO Topper Challenge: Since May would have been the next month to have your project finished, we will let you bring your challenge pieces to the June Meeting. Wow-you have an extra month!

June Program: June we will have our Annual

Yard Sale, so start purging now! If you want to have a table at the Night meeting in June, please email me at lisa.frieman@yahoo.com no later than June 1st. If you don't have email, then call me at 757-567-4753 (you can leave a message if I don't answer). This is important since we will not be meeting in person before then and I can't sign you up on the spot. For the meeting, we will plan on doing our business, then give everyone time to shop, and then do our drawings and show and tell.

Take care everyone... get out and enjoy the beautiful weather (I'm heading out to cut the grass and then sit in the sun) and quilt, quilt, quilt!

Lisa Frieman, Night Chapter Coordinator

Minutes

Monday, March 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chapter Coordinator, Lisa Frieman.

There were 77 members and 6 guests present. We wished all members with a March birthday a "happy birthday".

The program for the evening was by Meryl Ann Butler, who was introduced by Lisa Frieman. Meryl Ann is a noted teacher, fiber artist, quilter and author, featured in magazines and involved in international arts projects. She presented information on the properties of color, mixing, scale, color values and color harmonies as they tie into quilt creation. We all enjoyed the handout, the Q & A time and the fabric items that were shared. A few members were able to receive color consultations.



There was a short break. Monthly **Mystery Quilt** sheets were available at this time.

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TQG Executive Board & Chapter Boards

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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 <input type="checkbox"/> or Check # _____ Card: Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed <input type="checkbox"/>
Pin (new only) <input type="checkbox"/> Book Keeping: TQG DB <input type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/> Roster <input type="checkbox"/> Article <input type="checkbox"/> SS <input type="checkbox"/> Email member: Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome <input type="checkbox"/>



Executive Board Minutes

Date: February 12, 2020

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 6:30PM by Debby Coleman, President.

Apologies: Lola McCracken; Sybil Magrill, and Debi Harding

Attendees: Cindy Reno; Debby Coleman; Linda Reynolds; Lenore Mastroianni; Pat Carney; Christie Prenger; Darlene Price; Linda Kelley; Tammy Weinzatl; Norene Skiles; Paula Harr; Lisa Frieman; Karen Fisher; Laura Storm; and Kathy Medeor.

Minutes of previous meeting: Motion made by Pat Carney and seconded by Linda Kelley to approve the minutes as read. Motion voted upon and passed.

TQG Quilt Retreat: Kathy Medeor discussed the upcoming TQG Retreat to be held Sept. 15 – Sept. 20 at Wakefield. Cost is being determined. Capacity will be 24 – 25.

President: Debby Coleman shared a thank you letter from Linus for TQG's donation.

A request for TQG to participate in the "Steam Fair" for first graders at Deep Creek Elementary School on March 13 was discussed. Norene Skiles will be coordinating presentation.

The Colonial Quilt Lover's Guild in Elizabeth City, N.C. has invited TQG to participate in their "Block Party Day of Sharing" on April 25, 2020.

Quilts from TQG member are currently being exhibited at the TCC Joint Use Library until March 30, 2020. Members encouraged to attend a reception Monday, February 17 from 5PM-7PM.

1st VP: Pat Carney reported that thus far 99 members have registered for Spring Fling to be held on March 28, 2020 at Bayside Baptist Church. Registration will continue through March chapter meetings.

2nd VP: Linda Reynolds reported the following upcoming programs for 2020:

April 13, 2020 – Michele May, day and night lecture "My Adventures Down the Rabbit Hole"

July 11, 2020- Cindy Grisdela – workshop: "Modern Retro Circles"

July 13, 2020- Cindy Grisdela – Lecture Day Chapter: "Playing with Colors" and Night Chapter: "Anatomy of an

Improv Quilt".

October 10 and 12, 2020 – David Sirota workshop and lectures TBD.

Treasurer: Lenore Mastroianni reported a balance of \$19,995.48.

Newsletter: Norene Skiles reported that the deadline for the newsletter is Feb. 21.

Membership: Linda Kelley reported that TQG currently has 326 members.

Parliamentarian: Karan Fisher reported that slate of nominated officers for each chapter and the Executive Board is due at the April Executive Board Meeting. The slates will be published in the newsletter and then voted upon at the May chapter meetings.

Quilt Show: Rules for registration are on the TQG website. Tickets to the Quilt Show have been received and Silent Auction donations are being accepted.

Raffle Quilt: Tammy Weinzatl reported that 2000 raffle tickets have been received as well as 750 full color raffle quilt postcards. TQG volunteers will be selling raffle tickets at the Mid Atlantic Quilt Show as well as being White Glove assistants.

Community Service: Cindy Reno reported that TQG would be participating in the Spring Craft Show at the Convention Center on March 6, 7, and 8. Helpers will have free admission to the show and members can sell items during the event.

Discussion was also held as to whether to participate in an event held at Frances Land House on April 4, 2020. There will be a \$35 fee. A vote was taken and it was agreed that Cindy would approach the City to ask them to waive the fee and if they don't we would not attend the Francis Land House event.

Librarian: Laura Storm will be circulating a list of books from the library for possible deletion.

Day Chapter: Lola McCracken's report stated that leadership members and officers have met to plan for the upcoming year. Chapter positions still open are: Part time assistant for the secretary; librarian; and program planner or co-planners.

Night Chapter: Lisa Frieman reported there were 78 members and 3 guests who attended the February meeting. There were 52 members signing up for the Mystery Quilt. There were 8 members who joined the UFO Topper Challenge and UFO Challenge. Meryl-Ann

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Executive Board Minutes Continued:

Butler will do a presentation on color at the March meeting.

Saturday Chapter: Christie Prenger reported that 40 members attended the February meeting. Thirty members have signed up for the Mystery Quilt. The first project for the UFO and Topper Challenge is due at the March meeting. The Nominating Committee is working on the upcoming slate of officers.

Webmaster: Darlene Price reported that TQG's domain name is paid through August 5, 2020. Information regarding the quilt exhibit at the TCC Joint Use Library has been posted on Facebook and Quilt Show Workshop Registration forms will soon be added. Another request for Resources by Members will be put in the newsletter as a lot of inquiries are received there.

Adjournment: There being no New Business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Harr, Executive Board Secretary



GUILD ONLINE RESOURCES

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



Spring Fling 2020

We are so disappointed that we are having to postpone Spring Fling. The committee and teachers have spent a lot of time preparing for the event. We plan to re-schedule as soon as possible. We hope the new date will work for teachers and attendees alike.

Please look for emails with updates and communicate with those who don't use email frequently.

Pat Carney



Web Updates

Have questions about what is and isn't happening at TQG, go to our website (www.tggva.org) and our Facebook page (Tidewater Quilters' Guild) for the latest updates. Check your eBlast email also.

Stay Safe and Keep Quilting,
Darlene Price

2020 - 2021 TQG Executive Board Slate

President: Linda Kelley

1st Vice President: **Vacant**

2nd Vice President: Faye Hannah

Secretary: Pat Carney

Treasurer: **Vacant**

Membership Officer: Millie Johnson

Newsletter Editor: **Vacant** (Norene Skiles will stand again if nobody is nominated)

Day Chapter Coordinator: Ann Walls

Night Chapter Coordinator: Lisa Frieman

Saturday Chapter Coordinator: Sybil Margill (once her Quilt Show duties are concluded - to be covered by Christie Prenger in the interim)

Quilt Show Officer: **Vacant**

Raffle Quilt Officer: Tammy Weinzatl

Community Services: **Vacant** (Cindy Reno will stand again if nobody is nominated)

Webmistress: Darlene Price

Project Linus 2020 Workshops

May 30	A Different Touch 1107 S Military Hwy Chesapeake
June 27	Joann Fabric 551 Hilltop Plaza Virginia Beach
July 25	Woodlawn Funeral Home 6329 E Virginia Beach Blvd Norfolk
August 29	Sarah's Thimble 2245 W Great Neck Road Virginia Beach
September 26	Joann Fabric 551 Hilltop Plaza Virginia Beach
October 31	Fabric Hut 828 E Little Creek Norfolk
November 28	Sarah's Thimble 2245 W Great Neck Road Virginia Beach

Save the Date:

- ◆ July 11 & 13 Cindy Grisdela
- ◆ Oct. 10 & 12—David Sirota
- ◆ April 2021 Mark Sherman
- ◆ June 2012—Lisa Calle

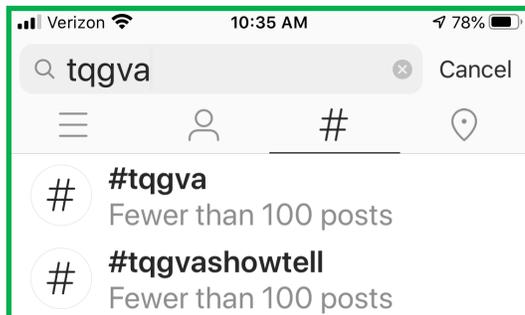
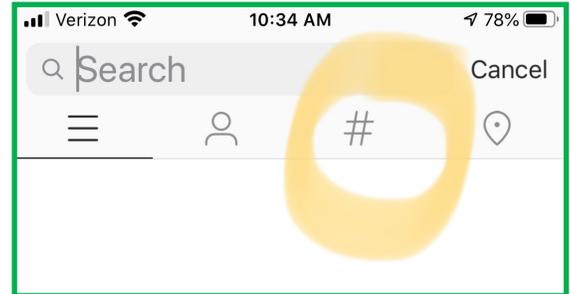


Virtual Show & Tell Directions

I know you all working hard on your quilt projects as we all practice social distancing. So, show your quilts!

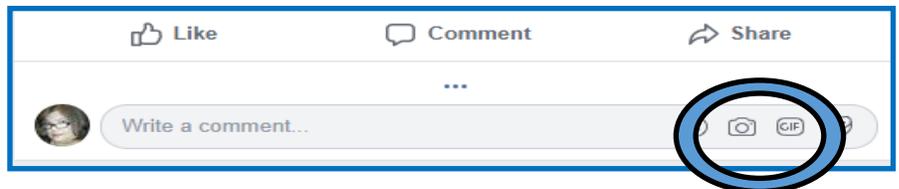
Instagram Users— simply post your pictures and add the currently used: #tqgva to your posts. For time being we can add #tqgvashowtell as well.

To find other Instagram posts in show and tell click on the search icon at the bottom of the page. Click in the search box and then select #.



Type in tqgvashowtell or tqgva and select the # you want to view. After the initial search it will be easier to find.

Facebook: Go to the Tidewater Quilter's Guild page. (You can search for it on FB in the search box at the top of the app or web page). Look for the Virtual Show & Tell post. Click on Comment and type what you would usually say at Show & Tell. Click on the camera icon.



Select your picture and post.

When viewing the Virtual Show and Tell, click on the photos to make it larger.

Show Us Your Inspirations and Projects!



Below is the article about our quilt display at the Joint Use Library at 1700 College Crescent off South Rosemont. The exhibit will be in place through the end of March. Hope you got to see it!

Quilt exhibit showcases another side of art

VIRGINIAN-PILOT CORRESPONDENT | FEB 25, 2020 | 9:20 AM

Art comes in many forms and mediums.

If you go to the ViBe Creative District, you will be treated to an outdoor art show of murals. Inside the MOCA and our many art galleries, you'll find an array of traditional and modern paintings. You can also discover some unique jewelry, pottery or other art forms from our area artisans inside local retail stores and restaurants.

The other day, I was treated to another form of art in an unexpected location. More than 50 quilts are hung throughout the Tidewater Community College/City of Virginia Beach Joint-Use Library. This was the first time the Tidewater Quilters' Guild was asked to display their quilts at this library.

I never thought about quilts as an art form until I saw this beautiful display of quilts of varying designs, including traditional patchwork, contemporary motifs, nautical themes, landscapes and unique variations such as postcard quilts.

When I reached out to a couple of the quilters, I found that their quilts, like art, were inspired from their own experiences.

Debby Coleman's quilt, titled "Tarquin," was inspired by her first visit to the Caribbean. She fell in love with the sea turtles in Barbados. Her collage quilt used batik fabrics to craft her colorful sea turtle swimming in the ocean.

Darlene Price said she dreams of sailing, so it was no surprise when she woke up one morning with the idea of her "Sunset Strip" quilt. She said her quilt took two weeks to complete and involved each piece being cut, pinned, sewed and pressed.

In one section, you'll find three Quilts of Valor. These quilts are made by members of the Tidewater Quilters' Guild who volunteer their time to meet each month to sew red, white and blue quilts that are then presented to military veterans.

Sean O'Connell, assistant library community services manager, said the response to the quilt exhibit has been wonderful. Customers have been coming just to see the quilts, and many patrons have been checking out quilt books.

"The library is a large building with a lot of blank wall space, so we thought the quilts would work here," O'Connell said. "They are all so beautiful and creative. The staff has enjoyed having the colorful quilts brighten up the space."

Lee Belote jlbelote@verizon.net



Day Chapter Continued

Minutes from the Day Chapter Meeting of March 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Lola McCracken, Chapter Coordinator. She welcomed our visitors and invited them to join the guild.

We then sang "Happy Birthday" to those who celebrate birthdays in March.

Membership – We had 86 members and 9 guests in attendance.

Quilt Show- There will be a meeting of the Quilt Show Board Thursday 6/5.

Mancuso – **Gene Payne** said he would be returning Quilt Challenges from the Mancuso Show

Magazines – Magazines are now priced at Five Cents each

Library – Laura said we have the Yellow Library for 2 months.

Lucky Buck – Maryellen Triplett won 14 blocks.

Patterns – Sara Caruso invited us to take a look at the patterns.

Next Month – We will have a National Speaker, Michel, who wrote Down the Rabbit Hole. His specialty is appliqué.

Treasurer- Mary Hormel said we have a balance of \$466,75.

Door Prizes – Nancy Trudeau and Lena Ellis.

Magazines – We could use more magazines..

Show & Tell – We enjoyed another wonderful Show & Tell

Raffle Quilt – Debbie Coleman and Carol Harris presented the latest Raffle Quilt to the group.

Respectfully submitted.

Ginger Mayer

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Virtual Quilt Museum Exhibit

Tour

Here is your chance to view the current museum exhibits without leaving your house. Click the link to take a virtual tour.

<https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/virtual-tours>

Saturday Chapter Continued:

regular basis and rely on social events such as guild meetings, sewing B's, etc. to connect with others. Please make an effort to reach out to others with a phone call, email or text. These can be very stressful times, and making contact lets us know that we are NOT alone. Please stay healthy and I look forward to seeing everyone on the other side of this situation.

Happy Quilting,

Christie

Minutes

March 14, 2020 Saturday chapter minutes

20 Members present, no guests

Chapter elections Sybil Magrill as Saturday Coordinator, Christie Prenger for Saturday programs, Liz Peake as Saturday Secretary, and Members at Large – Deb Garrett, Susan Bruce Ross

Executive Board positions also need to be filled. Those that are interested, please visit TQG website, sign into Members' Only area and Job Description tab to read the duties of each position.

Polled Saturday membership present to see if interest exists for a Magazine Sale program. There was enough interest to pursue the program. Program would be headed by Charlene Freeland. Craft / Quilting magazines of 5 years or newer only. Details to be announced as they develop.

Spring Fling 2020 has been postponed until further notice due to Corvid-19. Registration has been suspended until new date is determined. If you are unable to attend new date, THEN refund will be sent out. If event is cancelled for the year, all registered will receive a complete refund.

As of this meeting, Quilt show is still scheduled to go on as planned. Stay tuned for updates through email blasts.

Both Annual Raffle quilt, AND Quilt Show Committee quilt were on display and tickets available for purchase.

Members reminded that each member is expected to sell \$10 in raffle tickets each year.

The Colonial Quilt Lover's Guild Bi-Annual Block Party of Sharing event was announced. As of this meeting, this years' event has been cancelled due to Corvid 19. Information was present-

ed to provide knowledge for future events.

Request was made to membership to contact Darlene Price (webmistress) for contact information for members that wish to provide services to general public – commissioned to make T-shirt quilts, repair old quilts, long arm services, etc. She has been getting a lot of requests for these services in her email box and would like a list of resources to forward these requests to.

Saturday UFO / Topper challenge rules will be flexible due to disruptions caused by Corvid-19. At time of this meeting, the first AND second projects would be due at the May meeting. No one participating in the UFO / Topper challenge will be penalized for not attending chapter meetings. This is to encourage everyone to feel free to stay home during this viral outbreak.

At meeting, white board was set up for members to write ideas for future programs. Looking to create a "skill builder" sample project. Requested types of blocks, or techniques that members would like to learn. Some examples are: Square in a Square block, Courthouse steps, log cabin, etc. This may develop into a ruler of the month demo, raffle block challenge, or a sampler quilt project. Requesting members to contact Christie with any other skills you think should be addressed.

Show 'n Tell was held

Door Prize winners: Ruth Nixon, Sydney Payne, and Paula Allison. Special Thanks to Joanne Parlante for making the coin purses that were given as door prizes. So adorable!!!

Official business meeting concluded at 10:40 am.

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Monday Night Continued

Announcements and Reminders:

Betsy Kessler reminded us about the specifications for the scraps being donated for **Pet Bed stuffing**: 100% cotton, no thread or metallics, no larger than 2" square.

Pam Bowen reported that there are extra **Block of the Month** kits and instructions sheets.

Gene Payne noted that the **Outer Banks Quilt Show** is currently running in Manteo through March 21st.

Debby Coleman announced that the **TQG Quilt Show, June 5 and 6**, will be having two workshops on Twist and Shout and Needle-turn Applique.

Spring Fling registration is in its final week of registration. There are still spaces in some classes. See Pat Conroy.

There are tickets available for the **Quilt Show Raffle Quilt**. See Christy.

Faye Hannah reminded us to read the newsletter for the **"Who Am I?"** feature. The **"Who Am I?" person for March** was Maria Kipper. The winning guesser was Debbie Harding.

Door Prize winners: Meryl Ann Butler, Nancy Long, Rebecca Olah, Sharon Brandt and Denise McCue

Fringe Elements winners:

BOM: 27+ blocks- Pam Bowen

EBOM: blocks – Linda Gower

Lucky Buck: 13 blocks- Dawn Marsh

We had a wonderful **Show and Tell** with approximately 11 members presenting 16 beautiful items including completed UFO Challenge projects!

Gray Castro reminded members that the **TQG Quilt display** is remarkable and still on display at the Joint Use Library at the TCC Virginia Beach Campus until the end of March.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Wright, Night Chapter Secretary



Who AM I?

I believe I joined the Guild around 1998. Over the years I have served the Night Chapter as greeter, 5" square exchange and BOM. I was the first web mistress for the guild and currently hold a position. I have a wonderful husband of 48 years, two married daughters (both quilt) and four grandchildren. My only granddaughter is learning to quilt as well. I slept under my great grandmother's quilts and learned to appreciate them. My mother and one sister also quilted. I live Virginia Beach and was born in Missouri. As a Navy wife I lived other places, the most exciting being Alaska. I am retired from Virginia Beach City Schools having taught 5th grade and Library Media Sciences. I consider myself an intermediate quilter and love art quilts and scrap quilting. My favorite part of quilting is design and piecing (quilting and binding being less interesting to me). I work on my art every day that I am in town. Since retiring, my husband and I enjoy traveling to see old Navy friends, family and historic places. These places often influence my quilting. I also enjoy reading, vegetable gardening, cooking, scrapbooking, and organizing the twice-yearly block party for my street.

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Day Chapter TQG Anniversary Quilt Along



Day Chapter Show & Tell



Saturday Show & Tell



Night Chapter Show & Tell



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Spring into Quilting Challenge FAQ's



- To enter Mini Quilts into the challenge, participants must submit \$10 per Mini Quilt by April 1.
- You can in pay the following ways:
 1. Online (www.vaquiltmuseum.org) using a credit card or PayPal.
 2. Include a personal check with your mailed entry.
 3. With cash when you drop off your Mini Quilt at the VQM.
- Mini Quilts must be either mailed or dropped off in person. Please mark packages as follows:

Virginia Quilt Museum
Spring into Quilting Challenge
301 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

- Entries **MUST** contain all of the following:
 1. A completed contract (printed from the VQM website).
 2. A self-addressed stamped envelope (if you're not donating your Mini Quilt(s) to the VQM).
- Mini Quilts will be displayed at the VQM from April 1, 2020 - July 14, 2020.
- Participants may choose to have their mini quilts returned to them but must include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) along with their Mini Quilt. Mini Quilts that arrive without a SASE or a completed contract automatically become property of the VQM and will not be returned. Mini Quilts will be mailed back to participants in their SASE after July 14, 2020.

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Spring into Quilting Challenge Contract

This agreement confirms your understanding that you are entering Mini Quilt(s) into the Virginia Quilt Museum Spring into Quilting Challenge. This Challenge is a fundraiser that will benefit the Virginia Quilt Museum (VQM). Said Mini Quilt(s) will be displayed in the VQM from April 1 – July 14, 2020.

Name of Person Entering the VQM Challenge	Email Address
Mailing Address	Home Phone
City State Zip	Cell Phone

* Number of Mini Quilts being entered in the Challenge: _____

*Name of Mini Quilt(s) being entered in the Challenge: _____

* Total entrance fee submitted (Number of Mini Quilts submitted X \$10): _____

* Form of Payment Chosen (choose one):

- Online credit card
- Online PayPal
- Personal check included with Mini Quilts
- Cash (only when dropped off in person at the VQM)

Mark packages as follows and mail to:
 Virginia Quilt Museum
 Spring into Quilting Challenge
 301 South Main Street
 Harrisonburg, VA 22801

* This Spring into Quilting Challenge is a fundraiser to benefit the VQM. Are you willing to donate your Mini Quilt(s) to the VQM so they can be sold in the museum shop to support the museum?

- YES, I am donating my Mini Quilt(s)
- NO, I am not donating my Mini Quilt(s). I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for their return to me.

I, the undersigned, understand that the Springtime Challenge is a fundraiser for the VQM. I understand that if I checked "YES, I am donating my Mini Quilt(s)" above that my Mini Quilt(s) will not be returned to me and will be sold in the museum shop to support the Virginia Quilt Museum. If I checked "NO, I am not donating my Mini Quilt(s)" above, then I enclosed a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE). If no SASE is enclosed with my Mini Quilt(s) then I understand that the Mini Quilts will become the property of the Virginia Quilt Museum and will not be returned to me. If my Mini Quilt(s) arrived without submitting payment then I understand they will become property of the VQM and will not be returned to me. I have fully read the Winter Wonderland Challenge FAQ's and understand the rules of this challenge.

Signature of Person Entering the Spring into Quilting Challenge	Date
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