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Program Preview

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Saturday Guild— August 3

Program: Paper Piecing by
Anna Robertson

Monday Guild— August 12

Day Chapter: Joan Cochran
(Chrysler Museum) - History
of Quilts

Evening Chapter: TBA

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President's Message

Hello again, I hope you are all managing to keep cool during this heatwave.

Our second Sew Day happened this week and we have over-achieved!! The current calculation seems to be suggesting that we have made 21 quilt tops (this will be clarified when the tops are returned from the various quilters who have kindly volunteered to quilt them). As you may recall we were hoping to make 19, and so, if our math is correct, the additional 2 we will donate to Quilts of Valor. If there are any quilters who would be willing to quilt one of the tops, please let me know. [Page 10](#)

I know Paula is including an article inside the newsletter, but I wanted to thank all of you who have participated in anyway to this effort. I especially want to thank Paula Harr who originally suggested making quilts and who masterminded the Sew Days.

While we are talking about making quilts for those in need may I also remind

you about the Linus Quilts. Karen Levine took over as co-ordinator from Collier Webb about a year ago and is carrying on the wonderful work done by Collier. She has a monthly sew day which is open to anyone who has some time spare to come along and help. Karen is at all the Chapter meetings and announces where each sew day will be that month. So, if you can spare an hour or two to help make a quilt for a child in crisis, talk to Karen and she will be happy to give you all the information you need. [Page 19](#)

Betsy Kessler has once again agreed to take any quilts entered into the State Fair up to Richmond and will bring them back again after the show. [\(Page 11\)](#) As someone who was lucky enough to win a ribbon last year can I encourage you to consider entering a quilt. It costs \$5 to enter and the form can be completed online at www.statefairva.org

Have a great month quilting and see you at one of the chapter meetings.



Saturday Guild



Note from Christie

Hello Everyone,

Last month was our annual Yard Sale. I believe that it was a success. It appeared that everyone had plenty of space to spread out and browse all the goodies that were available for sale. Due to our board meeting, I was not able to speak to many of you concerning your impressions of our yard sale. If you have comments or suggestions for next year, please let me know. I am always trying to keep what works and improve on things that may not have gone as smoothly.

As you know, it is HOT outside, and unfortunately, my A/C has died. It has been a real struggle to get things done inside. However, I am currently working on a secret program for the Saturday Chapter to be held in October. Stay tuned for details. I am also happy to announce that we will be hosting Phyllis Hatcher at our December meeting. She is a quilt appraiser and has a wonderful lecture for us. In addition to her lecture, she will be available at the December meeting to appraise quilts for a fee of \$50 each. Sign-up sheets will be at the meetings prior to her visit. First come, first served as there are only a limited number of slots available.

Happy Quilting,

Christie

UFO + Topper Challenge

August meeting is a due date for your next UFO (Topper). I believe that this year has been a great success so far. The pot is very low at this point, so I am going to start thinking of some great prizes to award our winners in addition to the small kitty. I hope you are enjoying getting these projects marked

off your list of things to complete. Remember, the more projects you complete, the more chances you have to win a prize.

August Program

Originally, Anna was going to present a program on Foundation Paper Piecing. Due to some family health issues, this program will need to be postponed until a later date. A select group of people are going to be using the space to complete the quilt tops that are being made for the victims of the mass shooting in Virginia Beach this past June. Everyone is invited to bring along a sewing project from home and use this time to make some progress on it among friends. Bring a lunch and spend the day with us working on the craft that joins us all together.

Upcoming Saturday Programs

September – Shiloh Rust Rayburn lecture on how quilt shops purchase fabric for their store.

October – Mystery project presented by Christie Prenger. This is a single afternoon mystery project with a unique twist. Very simple piecing, with a dramatic effect.

November – Community project sew day

December – Phyllis Hatcher – Quilt appraiser lecture. Appointments available for appraisals after lecture. Cost is \$50 each. Limited slots available, first come, first served.

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 10am July 6th, 2019

38 Members, and 2 guests in attendance

Announced Sew Day for victims of Virginia Beach mass shooting in June, to be held on July 17th at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church from 10-4. Please park in the rear of the building. Bring sewing machine, fabric, and tools that you have available, or just show up to help sort, press, etc. 10 completed quilt tops already, 9 more needed.

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Day Chapter

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July 8th, 2019,
DAY CHAPTER

Our speaker, Collette Boring, of Penny Slate Designs, presented a lecture and trunk show about her copyright appliqué technique. Twenty Day Chapter members also participated in a hands-on class to produce an appliqué piece, using the Penny Slate Design strategy.

Day Chapter members also presented their 40th Anniversary



“Sew Along” projects, and Ann Walls handed out prizes for members who are keeping up with the monthly addition. She also presented one door prize chosen among those who had kept up.

Debby Coleman reminded members of the “Sew-In” on July 17th, at Wycliff Presbyterian on N. Great Neck, to finish the memorial

quilts for the Va Beach Strong project.

Joyce Guster filled in for Gene Ann Hall and sold ALL the Lucky Buck squares which will be turned into 12” finished blocks (12 1/2” unfinished) and raffled off at the August meeting.

“Show N’ Tell” showcased members’ beautiful quilts and wall hangings.



Mardell Hines reminded members to only bring items that can be used for quilting projects to the Scrap Table. Mardell was Scrap Diva for July and cleared out all donations that were not picked up,

AUGUST Day Chapter: Program Director Lorrie Ames has secured a Docent from the Chrysler Museum to talk about “The Historical Importance of Quilts.”

See you in August!

Lola McCracken
Alexis Gardner



Night Chapter

Night Chapter Minutes – July 2019

Lisa Frieman, Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm welcoming all.

There were 69 members and 2 guests present.

We wished all members with a July birthday a “happy birthday”.

Al Hunt presented our program entitled, “How Sewing Machines Work and Why They Don’t”. Al is a

Sewing machine technician with 38 years of experience in the Tidewater area and has repaired 38,000 machines. He is a National Resource Manager for Bernina and has taught at Bernina University for many years. His pro-



gram consisted of a power point presentation and was excellent. He referred to it as our needle and thread sympathy hour. [\(Jim's Needle Chart is on page 19\)](#)

Announcements and Reminders:

Debbie Coleman gave an update on the quilts being made for the victims of the shooting at the Municipal Center. Our aim is for 19 quilts which will be distributed to the families as well as the first responders. A second “sew day” is scheduled for July 17th, from 10-4 pm at Wycliff Presbyterian Church on N. Great Neck Road for anyone who can give of their time to help. She also reported that Symposium pins are available for \$5.00 each to anyone wishing to purchase one.

Sybil Magrill has volunteered to chair the guild quilt show for 2020. She announced that there will be a meeting on August 6th at 6:30 pm at Community Methodist Church for anyone wishing to volunteer or help in any way with the show.

Door Prize Winners: Peggy Miltier, Norene Skiles, Trish Jantzen and Heather Dahlmeyer

BOM: 16 blocks – Loreli Higgins

EBOM: 9 blocks – Nancy Bischoff

Lucky Buck: – 17 blocks, Linda Gower

Mystery Quilt – Donna Wright, Trish Pherson, Karen Fisher, Karin Boothe. All participants are reminded to bring their finished top to the September meeting for the big reveal.



We had a wonderful Show and Tell with approximately 11 members presenting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Peggy Miltier
Night Chapter Secretary

From the Night Chapter Coordinator:

Greetings Fellow Quilters!! It is hard to believe that as I write this, we are halfway through summer and seeing temps in the 100's with the heat index. It seems like we just had Christmas. I am very excited to be your new Night Chapter Coordinator and can't wait to see what this new year for the Guild will bring. If someone had told me a few years ago that I would be in this position, my response would have been “No way-not me.” The answer would not come from lack of wanting to do the position, but the attitude that “I can't do that-that's not me.” I have never been one to enjoy public speaking or being the person that all eyes are on, but someone once said to me “If you aren't stepping out of your comfort zone, you aren't growing.” I made the decision to challenge myself to begin to try things that I would normally take a back

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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

Membership continues to be taken.
Please use a Membership form when submitting.



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 50c 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;
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For Membership Use Only: Date: _____ Amount Pd: \$ _____ Cash or Check # _____ Card: Direct Held Mailed
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Executive Board Minutes

Tidewater Quilter's Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Date : June 13, 2019

Board Members Present: Pat Carney; Linda Reynolds; Lenore Mastroianni; Paula Harr; Norene Skiles; Linda Kelley; Millie Johnson; Karan Fisher; Cindy Reno; Lola McCracken; Alexa Gardner; Christie Prenger; Debbie Harding; Darlene Price; and Laura Storm.

Call to order: Pat Carney called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.

President: Pat Carney reported the following for Debby Coleman:

A Sew-In will be held June 19th at Wycliff Church to work on the quilt project for survivors of the Virginia Beach Shooting. Debby Coleman will be distributing more information regarding this event

The next TQG Board Meeting will be held on July 11, 2019 at Wycliff Church.

Boards from each chapter are invited so that a turnover of duties for the new slate of officers can occur.

First Vice President: Pat Carney reported that Library Challenge information has been distributed to each chapter.

Second Vice-President: Linda Reynolds discussed a proposal for a Saturday chapter meeting for which Phyllis Hatcher would present a program "Quilt Detective: Cold Case". Members will be asked to bring antique quilts to be used in the speaker's presentation. Ms. Hatcher will also be available to give written appraisals for a \$50 fee. Date of program to be determined.

A Sunday program presented by Mark Sherman was also discussed with the location to be determined. Members are asked to submit information to Linda Reynolds if they know of any alternative locations and point of contact that are suitable for guild programs or meetings.

Treasurer Report: Lenore Mastroianni reported that the TQG balance is \$23,844.96. Lenore has been notified that the TQG Tax Return had not been received. A second copy of the return will be resubmitted. An IRS code has been obtained to use in submitting the 2018 taxes. Lenore asked board members to be clear when submitting an invoice if it has already been paid by credit card.

Membership Chairman: Linda Kelley reported there are currently 358 members. Current membership expires September 1, 2019 and the renewal process starts July 1, 2019.

Parliamentarian: Karan Fisher reminded members that in the financial affairs section of the bylaws, under budget, responsibilities of board members regarding budget meeting and

preparation of budgets that the President-elect, Board Treasurer-elect and Chapter Coordinators-elect are to develop the budget for presentation at the July Board Meeting, published in the August Newsletter and voted upon by the general membership in August.

Karan stated that she will be updating the bylaws and policies/procedures. Frequently used forms will be added to the policies/procedures as well as the revised Librarian Job Description.

Raffle Quilt Chairman: Millie Johnson reported that total ticket sales as of June 13, 2019 is \$1931.00. There are 250 tickets that have been checked out but not paid for as yet.

Quilt Show: Karan Fisher reported that June 4,5, and 6, 2020 has been reserved at Cape Henry High School for the Quilt Show. The need for additional quilt racks was discussed with monies for their purchase to be included in the upcoming budget.

Community Service: Cindy Reno reminded members to participate in the Linus Project and the Virginia Beach Survivors Project during the summer months. The guild will participate in an event at Hunter House in the fall.

Properties Chairman: Debi Harding reported that the discrepancy in charges with the storage facility has been resolved. Payment has been made for the next 12 months storage and 13 months insurance. \$2600 will be budgeted for the next year's storage.

Library Chairman: Laura Storm reported that many members are availing themselves of the books available in the library.

Webmistress: Darlene Price that the TQG website is being updated continuously with pictures of guild events. The list of past-presidents has been published under the history tab. Darlene asked for any additional information that can be included in this section.

New Business:

Utilization of business cards with guild information was discussed.

Debi Harding discussed the VCQ Meeting on August 10, 2019 in Culpepper. Signups for the VCQ Celebration to be held in 2020 will occur at this meeting.

Noreen Skiles reported that quilts could be submitted at the Virginia State Fair is September. "Barn Quilts" is a new category that has been added for this year's displays.

Adjournment: Paula Harr moved that the meeting adjourn at 8:00PM. The motion was seconded by Linda Kelley, voted upon and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Harr

Executive Secretary

Mark Sherman Visit

October 13—14, 2019

“Remarkable Stained Glass Quilt”

Workshop: Mark will be teaching the method he used to create the quilt “Wisteria”, which is now in the permanent collection of the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Ky, You will hand draw your own pattern using Marks photo but at the same time you will learn how you could easily do the same thing from your own photo. You will create a piece of art for your wall. Mark will be giving a lot of personal attention in this class. All levels of quilters are welcome. Registration in August.

Lectures, “*Man Quilter Lecture and Trunk Show*”

Join Mark for this hilarious and Inspirational look at what it's like to be a man quilter. He will take you to guild meeting, quilt shows. And more. Mark discusses how he became a quilter, what quilts he is currently working on and where he's going with all of his art in the future. This lecture includes showing you his quilts (not slides) and he promised you will have more fun than a barrel of “quilters.” Mark will be show the same quilts at teach lecture but will be changing up the lecture somewhat for the evening chapter. Check out his website : <https://remarkablequilts.com/gallery>

Save the Date:

- ◆ October 13—Mark Sharman—Workshop
- ◆ December 7—Quilt Appraiser, Phyllis Twig Hatcher
- ◆ Feb 27—March 1—Mid Atlantic Quilt Show
- ◆ April 2020—Michele May Monday Lectures
- ◆ June 4-6—TQG Quilt Show

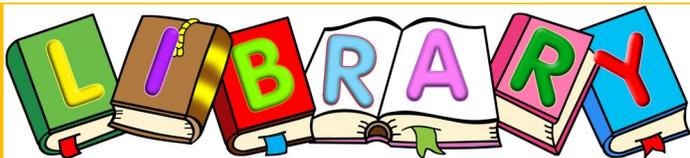
Update : “To Wales and Back” Lecture

In a recently received thank you note from Jim and Connie Thompson, presenters of the lecture “To Wales and Back, A Quilting Adventure,” June 10, 2019. They have updated their website (sewjourners.com) and sent these websites as follow-up to their lecture: Jen Jones Welsh Quilts and Blankets, jenjones.com and Christopher Wilson-Tate Antique Textiles Company, Antiquetextilescompany.co.uk



[Jim Hunt's Needle Chart](#)

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TQG 2019 Library Challenge

The TQG Library has about 700 books free to guild members. We want you to look through the books and find a quilt just for you.

Rules to enter:

A completed quilt of a minimum size with the pattern or inspiration taken from a guild library book.

Minimum size: 1620 square inches. Example: this could be a quilt 36" x 45". There is no maximum size limit.

Technique and method: Any **finished quilt** that has a top, batting, backing, quilting and binding/knife edge is allowable.

A Library book may be checked out any month starting in May 2019 and will be extended up to 3 months check-out for those using the book for the challenge.

All quilts must be completed and shown at a Chapter Show and Tell by November 2019. The name of the library book must be mentioned. Quilts may be shown as they are completed (July meeting, September meeting, etc.). Upon being shown, the quilter's name will be entered in that Chapter meeting's drawing pool. There will be one name drawn for a prize at each (Day, Night, Saturday) December 2019 Chapter meeting.

#VB Strong Quilts

Our second Sew Day occurred July 17, 2019. Again approximately 20-25 members pulling sewing machines behind them and carrying rulers, cutters,



mats attended. So many of them walked to the center of the room asking the same question: "What

can I do?" That single question embodies so many of the values and philosophy of our guild.

Our members willingly gave of their time, talents, and materials



with the goal of letting survivors and families know that they are still in our hearts and prayers. They are not forgotten.

Our goal was to complete 19 quilts. With



your help and support we have surpassed that goal! These quilts will be given to family members of the fallen, the survivors of the shooting as well as the four police officers who first entered that building when the shooting occurred.

I want to personally thank each of you that participated in this service project. Thank you to those who donated fabric, cut fabric strips,

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STATE FAIR OF VIRGINIA



2018 - 14 Quilts Entered Ribbons Won 9
2019 Guild Goal - 25 Items

19 Categories for quilt items plus a Barn Quilt Competition

This link will take you to the site for the State Fair, you must go online to get the form. They prefer you to register and pay online, but you can print and mail in the registration form with a check.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU PRINT A COPY OF ALL THE FORMS WHEN YOU PAY. This copy must be attached to the quilt when you bring them Betsy. A picture must be attached to your quilt, either photo or digital on paper

<https://www.statefairva.org/>

- click on Participate heading
- click on General Competitions
- scroll to Adult Arts and Crafts.

PLEASE READ ALL THE RULES - QUILTS MUST HAVE A SLEEVE

19 categories for Quilts and 2 senior categories - age 65 + and age 80 +

Deadline for Entries	Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019
Deadline to deliver to Betsy	Sept 5 & 6 (please schedule by calling 390-0863)
Quilts will be delivered to Fair	Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 (Norene is Back up for this)
Quilts will be picked up from Fair	Oct 8/9 2019 by Betsy or Norene
Quilts picked up from Betsy	Oct 9 day or night meeting or after

Link for the Entry Form

[https://d38trduahodj3.cloudfront.net/files.ashx?
t=fg&rid=StateFairVA&f=2019_Compensation_Entry_Form.pdf](https://d38trduahodj3.cloudfront.net/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=StateFairVA&f=2019_Compensation_Entry_Form.pdf)

Betsy Kessler
757-390-0863



Quilt Show 2020

I want to say how excited I am to Chair the next quilt show committee. I've volunteered on the last two quilt shows and after watching Karen Fisher's amazing example of leadership, I think I'm ready to step up and and make the 2020 Quilt Show the most exciting yet!

We are going to have our first meeting on 6 August at 6:30. We will meet in the conference room at the Community United Methodist Church(night Chapter location) 1072 Old Kempsville Rd. Virginia Beach.

I look forward to everyone coming out to see what the behind the scenes of the quilt show looks like. Come Volunteer!

All meetings will be on the First Tuesday of each month, 6:00-8:45pm

August 6

September 3

October 1

December 4

RETREAT UPDATE

All spaces for the retreat are now filled!

Spring is just around the corner?

We are starting to plan this annual event with classes taught by and attended by members only.

- ◆ Would you like to teach a class?
- ◆ What class would you like to take?
- ◆ What technique would you like to learn?

Let us know so that we can make it the best day ever!



Classified Ads



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September 24, 2019

Instructor: Paula Harr

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Dolley Madison Quilters Guild

Quilt Show

- ◆ Quilts for Sale
- ◆ Local Artisans & Vendors
- ◆ Name Your Price White Elephant Sale
- ◆ Gift Shop with handcrafted items created by our members
- ◆ King Size Raffle Quilt

**Proceeds Benefiting
Shining Hands Caring Kidz
Program**

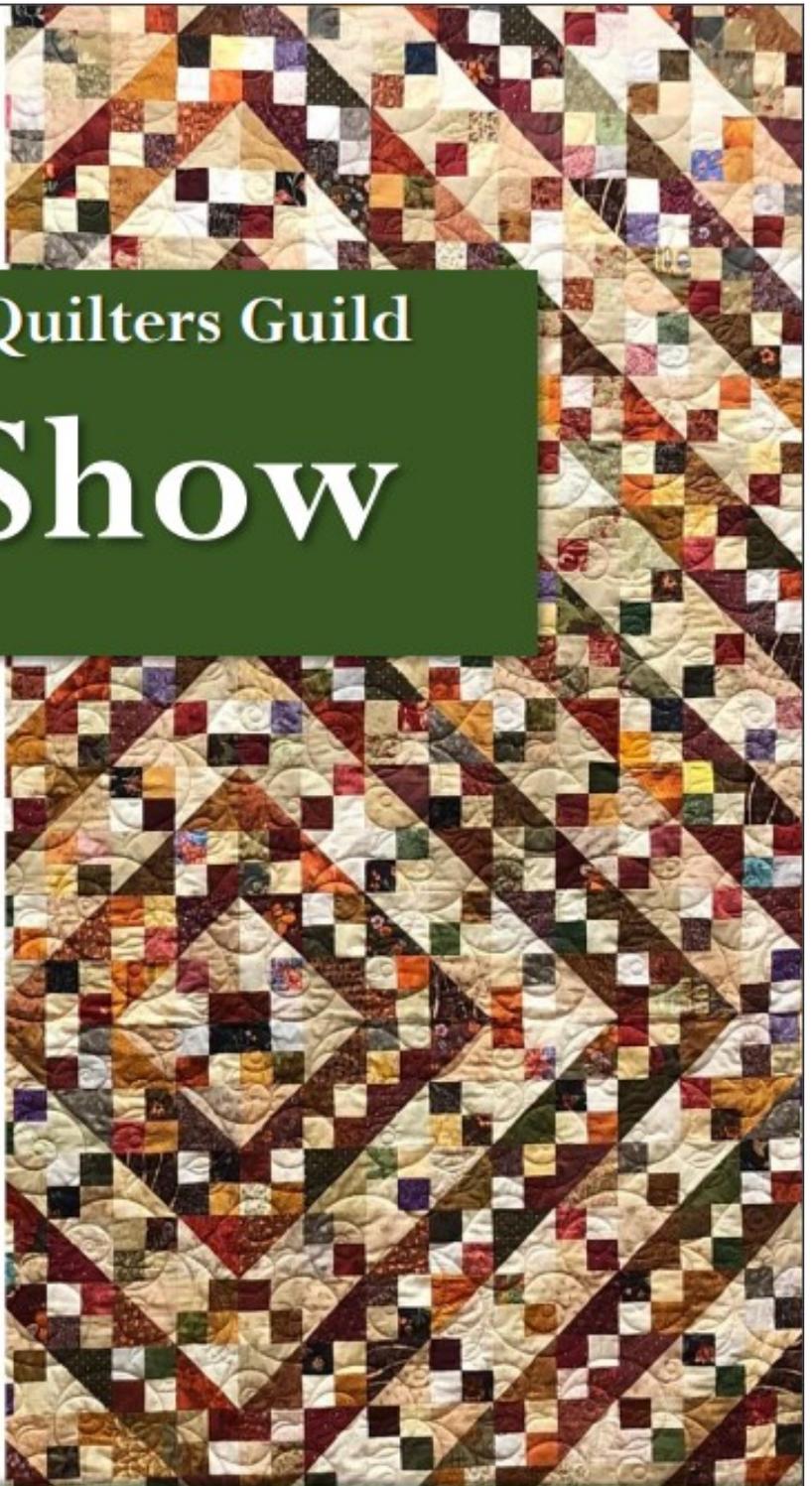
Saturday, September 21st: 10:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 22nd: 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Admission \$5.00 Per Person

f @DMQGVA Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/dolleymadisonquiltguild>

E-Mail: DMQGVA@gmail.com



Day Chapter Continued:

NEW SECTION: NEW START! The Day Chapter Sew Along completed the first section of the 40th Anniversary Quilt "Tools of the Trade". In July we handed out the first block of section 2 called "Twisting Spool." If you are behind, now is the time to start over with the new section. You can concentrate on completing these blocks in order to keep up with the quilt and catch up on the blocks you needed to complete from section 1. The idea is to have them ready for the 2020 Quilt Show with a large display of everyone's interpretation. RAH! RAH! If any of anyone can do it, the Day Chapter can! Point of contact: Ann Walls (757) 407-4439.

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#VB Strong Continued:

pieced blocks, coordinated those blocks onto design walls, pieced rows, joined rows together, stood and ironed while others sewed. Another thank you to those who have volunteered to quilt and bind the finished tops. We still need a few volunteers to quilt tops, so let Debbie Coleman know if you are willing to do this. A very special thank you to Quilter's Dream who donated all of the battings.

This project shows what Tidewater Quilt Guild is about - a group of members with big hearts willing to help each other and our community.

Paula Harr

**Night Chapter Continued:**

eat to. Being the Night Chapter Coordinator is one of my first. With the new year for 2019-2020 beginning, I challenge each of you over this next year to "step out of your comfort zone." Start with volunteering at the Guild for one of our events, such as Spring Fling or Quilt Show. These are great ways to meet other guild members. I've known many of them since I first came to guild in 2003, but I didn't really "know" them. I've come to know many members much better by volunteering for Library, Spring Fling, Night Chapter Secretary and now Night Chapter Coordinator. Step out by taking a class you think is a challenge and grow your skill level. You might surprise yourself and probably make a few friends in the process. If you "step out", come and find me at a meeting and tell me about it... I can't wait to hear about your adventure.

Also, a big thank you to all of those who have stepped up and taken on a role or continued their role at Night Chapter. The guild could not continue if people did not give of themselves to make it happen. We will have a full list next month of everyone serving the Night Chapter so you know who they are. But please, stop and chat with them and say thank you OR maybe see if they need some help (see how I got that in there!).

Our program for August will be announced at a later date as we are working on tying up some loose ends, but regardless-it's going to be a great meeting! Please don't miss it-I'll be sad if you aren't there.

Happy Quilting Everyone! See you at the meeting.

Lisa

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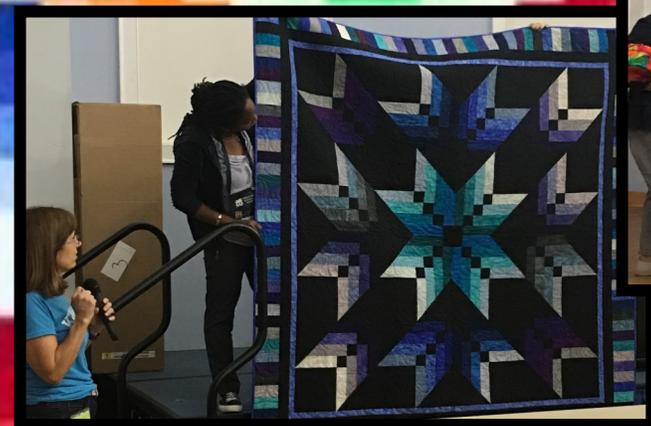
Day Chapter

Sew Along Projects

Program Photos



Night Chapter



Saturday Chapter Continued:

Reminder - August is a UFO Show and Tell Month for those enrolled in the UFO (Topper) challenge.

Reminder - Library Challenge is ongoing. Due date is November chapter meetings.

Raffle BOM – 18 turned in, won by Rachel Parker. Next month's block is Pennsylvania.

Door Prize winners: Karen White, Anna Robertson and Holly Owen

Christie Prenger collected Raffle Quilt ticket stubs to be turned in for drawing.

Reminder – Membership renewals are now being accepted for 2020, may be turned into Christie Prenger at Saturday meetings, or mailed to address found on renewal form.

Held Show and Tell.

Meeting portion adjourned and Yard Sale commenced.

Saturday Board meeting held.

Project Linus 2019 Schedule		10:00 am to 3:30 pm
August 31	Sarah's Thimble	2245 W. Great Neck Rd #5, Virginia Beach
Sept. 28	Hilltop Jo-Ann's	
Oct. 26	Fabric Hut	828 E Little Creek Rd, Norfolk
Nov 30	Nancy's Calico Patch	896 J Clyde Morris Blvd. Newport News

BOM Raffle Block

September – Virginia reel

December – Arkansas Cross Roads

March - N/A meeting cancelled

June – Ohio Star

October – N/A – meeting cancelled

January – California

April – Mississippi

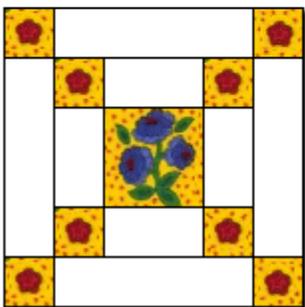
July – On the Oregon Trail

November – Arizona #2

Feb. – Kansas Dugout

May – Louisiana

August - Pennsylvania



Please use white as the background color. In the picture to the left, it is the solid cream fabric, labeled Color 2. Directions are available for free at: <https://www.quilterscache.com/P/PennsylvaniaBlock.html>

***This will be the last block for this year's Raffle BOM. A raffle for a set of each previous month block will be held at August meeting. Each block turned in in the previous year will be good for one chance to win sample blocks. Good Luck.

NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	FABRIC TYPE	THREAD SIZE 50 = AVERAGE
UNIVERSAL	60 (9)	Voile, chiffon, very delicate	80, Fine Cotton
	70 (11)	Voile, sheers, delicate	60, Fine Cotton
	80 (12)	Shirtings, poplin, rayons, light wool	50 Gütermann Sew-All, Laska Cotton
	90 (14)	Medium - heavy, calico, linen	50, 40, 30, Gütermann Sew-All
	100 (16)	Heavy fabric, upholstery, bag making	Gütermann Extra
	110 (18)	Extra heavy fabric, upholstery	Gütermann Topstitch, Extra
SHARPS	70 (11)	Voile, delicate, microfibre	60, Fine Cotton
	80 (12)	Shirtings, microfibre, wool worsted	50, Gütermann Sew-All
	90 (14)	All sharps produce perfect top stitching	50, 40, 30, Gütermann Sew-All
BALL POINT	70 (11)	Light knits, tricot	60, Fine Cotton
	80 (12)	Interlock, Lacoste	50, Gütermann Sew-All
	90 (14)	Med-heavy knits, double knit	50, 40, Gütermann Sew-All
STRETCH	75 (11)	Light lycra, elasticised fabrics	50, Gütermann Sew-All
	90 (12)	Elastic, heavier lycra, elasticised fabrics	50, 40, Gütermann Sew-All
JEANS	90 (14)	Denim, tightly woven fabrics	50,40, Gütermann Sew-All
	100 (16)	Spear point pierces fabrics	Gütermann Extra, Sew-All
LEATHER	90 (14)	For all leather and vinyl	50, 40, 30, Gütermann Extra, Sew-All
	100 (16)	Do not use with ultra-suede	50, 40, 30, Gütermann Topstitch, Extra
METALFIL	80 (12)	Decorative sewing on various fabrics using metallic thread	40, 50, Metallic Threads
TWIN	Various	Twin needle and decorative sewing on various fabrics	Equivalent to relative single needle

Always test needle and thread on a piece of your fabric. Check tension, stitch size and thread compatibility with fabric.





Virginia Quilt Museum News



Virginia Quilt Museum
301 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
June 18, 2019

Dear Potential Donor,

The Virginia Quilt Museum will be hosting the "Sew Much Talent 2019" fundraiser and is in need of unique quilt donations. You are being contacted due to your recognized talent in the quilting community – we know that a donation from you would be a wonderful addition to the auction. The funds raised from this event will directly support the museum, and we hope you will consider being a part of this important event.

Please return the enclosed donor registration form and donation by no later than September 27, 2019. Questions may be directed to Susan Farmer, Executive Director, at 540-433-3818 or director@vaquiltmuseum.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Virginia Quilt Museum

[See page 22 for the Donation Form](#)



Date Received _____
Received by _____

Celebrating and Nurturing Virginia's Quilting Heritage
 301 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Fundraiser Item Donation 2019

Donated Quilt/Item Specifications:

- * A label must be attached on the back of the quilt with the title of the piece and the quilter's name.
- * The donor must complete this form with their name, address, telephone and other pertinent information.
- * Quilts must be ready to hang (hanging sleeve, fast finish triangle method, or hanging rings).
- * If the quilt design or item is from a pattern, book, magazine, web page, etc., the copyright holder's written permission to use the design is required and should be submitted with the quilt.
- * Any design rights remain with the designer; however, all quilts submitted become the property of the Virginia Quilt Museum. The Museum retains the right to utilize the donation for fundraising in any manner they so desire.

Name of Donor _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Width: _____ Length: _____

Any Additional Information:

Is this quilt an original design? _____yes _____no

If not an original design, please attach a copy of the copyright holder's written permission to use the design. If you need help with getting permission, please let us know. We are happy to help.

Please help us price your item! Value _____
Minimal Acceptable Price _____

Send this form with your quilt to: **Virginia Quilt Museum, 301 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801**

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