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## Program Preview

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### Saturday Guild— August 6

Program: Trunk Sale

### Monday Guild— August 8

**Day Chapter:** Zoom—Kathryn Redford—Lessons Learned While Quilting

**Evening Chapter:** Zoom—Kathryn Redford—Trip Around the World in Folk Art

**Modern Group—August 16—**  
Grids (Norene Skiles)

**Monday Guilds Show & Tell deadline August 6th. Email to:**

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## President's Message

Golly, has it been hot or what? I find myself dashing from my air conditioned house, to my airconditioned car, and to an air conditioned store or restaurant and then back home. On a positive note, the heat has kept me inside working on my projects!

This year, I decided to create a Halloween quilt. I have several crazy panels and fabrics that I think will make a pretty entertaining quilt. I was thinking as I auditioned my fabrics that October will be here all too soon.

The day and night chapter meetings will be on Zoom in August. For the day and night chapter meetings, there will be no in-person meetings. We will enjoy Catherine Redford's presentation during the chapter meetings and her walking foot quilting workshop on August 13. If you haven't registered for the workshop, please do so.

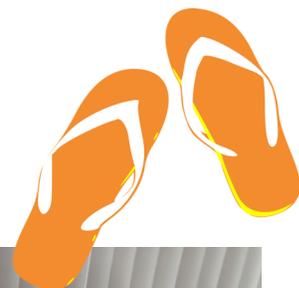
I was presented a lovely bird quilt at the last night chapter meeting. This quilt was from the Executive Board in thanks for my service as President of this Guild. I have never been so surprised and honored. You can view the quilt in this newsletter under the Show and Tell portion.

Please consider being a part of the upcoming Yard Sale on August 6. I look forward to seeing you there.

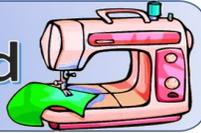
I was reading my message from July of last year and was amazed at what has been accomplished since that time. I hope you, as members, feel we have made great improvements since that time.

Happy quilting!!

Linda



## Saturday Guild



Wow, can you believe it's almost August. I am looking forward to the programs being offered by our Chapter and the Guild so make sure to mark your calendars.

- August 6th - Saturday Chapter Annual Trunk Sale
- August 13th Zoom Workshop – Catherine Redford—Walking Foot Quilting Beyond the
- Ditch
- September 3rd – Ann Sinclair – Paper Piecing
- September 24th – Zoom Workshop – David Owens Hastings
- October 1st – Norene Skiles – Temperature Quilts

We are off to a running start. The Harvest Assembly of God is undergoing construction and our meeting room may need to be changed. Stay tune

Congratulations to all ours Winners

Block of the Month: Debbie Williams and Gail Warner

Door Prize: Charlene Freeland and Betsy Kessler

Topper Drawing: Karan Fisher and Wendy Barrett

UFO Drawing: Zandra Williams and Karan Fisher

Thank you to each of you that make this Chapter and our Guild what it is. Last month

we had 40 members and 3 visitors. I hope to see us grow even more. Remember after the meeting you are welcome to stay, have a little lunch, and sew, visit with your fellow quilters until 3 p.m.

Deb Garrett



Saturday Chapter Coordinator

### Trunk Sale

The Rock Church  
Parking Lot  
640 Kempsville  
Road, Virginia  
Beach 23464  
Saturday - August  
6, 2022

8 AM – 11 AM

The Trunk Sale is back for a second year. We have spoken with the church and they will try and have the tent available but there is No Guarantee. The event is open to all guild members. There is no fee to attend. Please register by emailing Deb Garrett at [fsassy706@msn.com](mailto:fsassy706@msn.com).

Each seller will be responsible for their own set up and for cleaning up afterwards. Set Up will begin at 7:30 AM.

This is a Bring your own event so you will need to ensure you have everything needed to make a successful day's selling: a chair, table (if wanted), water, cash to make change, bags and an umbrella or pop-up tent. Remember, the lot is asphalt and umbrella will need a stand for support.

I can't wait to see you there!





## Day Chapter



Dear Day Chapter,

I hope everyone is staying cool during these extreme temperatures. One thing is for sure, we always have something great to create, and a perfect excuse to stay indoors. During our July meeting we began with 35 people in-person and as the meeting progressed, about 43 on Zoom. There were no guests, but a previous member, Rita Petry, re-joined the guild. The treasurer, Millie Johnson, reported a balance of \$312.81.

The July program was about quilted bags. Several examples were passed around. Members asked a lot of questions, and many said they enjoyed the presentation.



The winner of Lucky Buck was **Jean Ann Hall**. Door prize winners were **Charlene Freeland and Sandra Williams**. **Susan Newsom** provided a free pattern for "Christmas in July" block. Use your own fabrics to make the block and bring it back in to September's meeting for a chance to win. **Debbie Coleman** encour-

aged members to submit quilts for the TQG Quilt Show. There will be a sewing session to make Linus Quilts on July 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-3 at Blessed Sacred Church in Norfolk-near De Paul Hospital. Bring a sewing machine, thread, and lunch.

At the Day Chapter meeting, there is a **Free Table** where you can contribute quilting fabric. It can be scraps or larger pieces of fabric. Since we don't have anywhere to store whatever is left over, Marta Courtney has volunteered to clean of the table at the end of the meeting.

Our **August 8<sup>th</sup>** meeting will be via **Zoom only**. We are so excited to have Catherine Redford provide a lecture. She is a talented quilter and has published several books.

**On September 12<sup>th</sup>**, we will meet in person and Zoom. Norene Skiles will lecture on "Recording Your Quilt". It covers different types of quilt journals, photographing your quilts, and some tips on quick photo editing with your cell phone.

**On October 10<sup>th</sup>**, **Deborah Schupp**, VCQ president and textile artist will provide a presentation at our in-person/Zoom meeting.

[Day Chapter continued on page 7](#)



BRING YOUR COMPLETED **CHRISTMAS-IN-JULY** BLOCK TO OUR NEXT Day Chapter IN-PERSON MEETING

DRAWING for the blocks will be at the Day Chapter meeting on September 12, 2022.



## Night Chapter

We had forty-eight members and seven guests attend our July meeting to paint some beautiful barn blocks. The creativity of our guild members never ceases to amaze me, whether it is in fabric or paint. Some of you completely ignored the suggestion to keep it simple, and it really paid off. We saw all types of blocks from Lemoyne stars, my personal favorite, to Ohio stars, which seemed to be the most popular choice, bear paws, and everything in-between. Bring your finished canvases to show and tell in September. Barn quilts still count as quilts, of course.

We're meeting on Zoom for August because we have a lecture from Catherine Radford. If you haven't been to her website yet, I highly recommend it. She literally seems to have her hands in everything fiber related. Crafting A.D.D., as I like to say. A quick look through the gallery on her website shows hand embroidery and beadwork, modern quilts, wool applique, english paper piecing, and then some. She has been featured in many magazines, podcasts, and appeared on Quilting Arts TV. She is just bursting with creativity, so I can't wait to see everything she has to offer.

We're back to in person meetings for September, and we have a guest speaker. Tracy Thompson is well on her way to becoming a Quiltworx Certified Instructor. She will cover the history of Quiltworx, Certified instructors, Certified shops, and what's involved in the certification process. She will also discuss the Quiltworx



paper piecing method, tools of the trade, and specific aspects of their patterns (you'll learn what a TRP and smart corners are, and why they're so useful in the construction process. Her program, of course, wouldn't be complete without a trunk show. Not only will she be bringing some of her quilts, but she has several on loan that were pieced by Judy Niemeyer herself. I've seen some of Tracy's quilts in person, and let me tell you...the quilt envy is real. They are gorgeous! Thanks to Sally Barry, our Lucky Buck program will continue! We also had one of our brand new members, Boston Burt, step up to the greeter position. We are, however, still in need of a Librarian. If getting the books in and out of your car is a concern, we have plenty of helping hands, mine included, to help you with setting up. I know I have used the books myself on multiple occasions. They are a great resource for our members, and I think we'd all like to continue to have access to them.

Congrats to Karen Fisher for taking home those cute little log cabins from the block of the month. Lisa Frieman and Ginny Drennan won the door prizes.

Kelly Watkins



# Modern Quilt Group

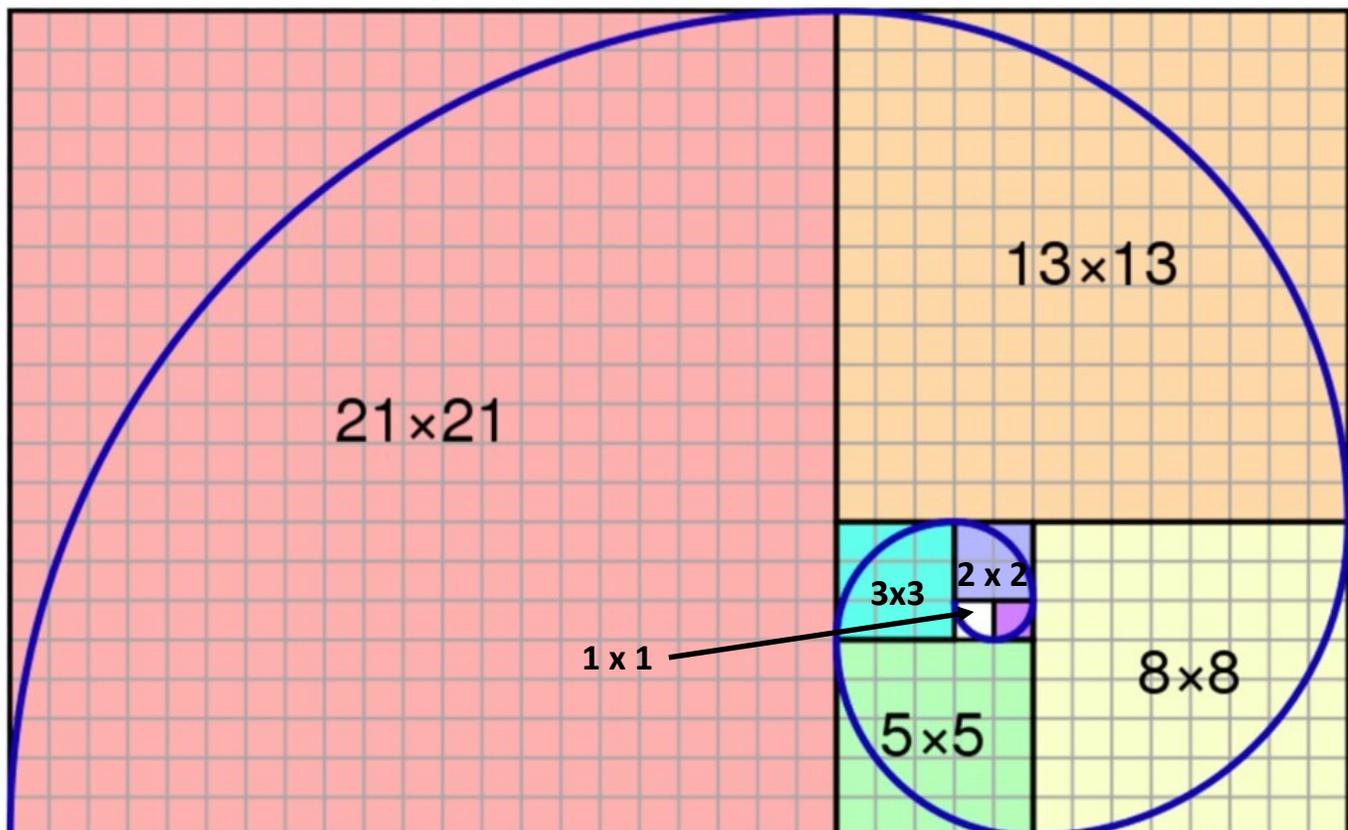
## August Meeting—Quilt Grids

Norene will lead us in learning about types of quilting grids and how to break them up. Also, how to plan for sewing an irregular grid.

You will need to print 6 copies of the grid at the end of the [newsletter](#), or have some graph paper with tracing paper. You will also need some colored pencils or markers for the first activity. The other activity requires 3 pieces of colored paper/cardstock, graph paper and pencils.

## July Meeting

Thank you to Debby Coleman for the July program. Her challenge for us is to make a small quilt or quilt block that has a Fibonacci Sequence. There is a sample sequence with the spiral drawn. Check out the meeting video on the TQG website.



**Day Chapter Continued:**

**Debi Harding** told us that VA Quilt Museum will have a mini-quilt challenge. Participants are encouraged to make a 15" by 15" mini-quilt for fund raising. Entrance fee is \$10. TQG is participating in "Joyous Jubilations". TQG quilts will be displayed **October 4<sup>th</sup> through December 23, 2022. Submissions due by September 27<sup>th</sup>.** See more at [www.vaquiltmuseum.org/](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/)

**service/2022-mini-quilt-challenges**

Debi will accept quilts and take them to the museum.

Don't forget about entering your quilts for judging at the State Fair in Richmond.

**Betsy Kessler will transport then to and from the fair for us.**

**Happy Quilting!**

**Mary Witwer, Day Chapter Coordinator**



  **Membership** 

**Renew now for the 2022 –2023 membership year in person at guild meetings or Online through the TQG website.**



**Tidewater Quilters' Guild Application for Membership** [www.tqgva.org](http://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  No**

**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 on the website.)
- 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. I also give my permission to be contacted by TQG using the Constant Contact email application or any other email services as may be utilized by TQG for the purposes of disseminating information.

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail to Membership Chair with your check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope:**

**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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
August 2	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
August 2	Quilt Show Committee Meeting—Zoom	6:30 PM
August 5	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
August 6	Sat. Guild— Trunk Sale—Rock Church	8:00 AM—11 AM
August 8	Monday Day— Zoom—Katheryn Redford	10:15 AM
August 8	Monday Night— Zoom—Katheryn Redford	7:00 PM
August 9	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
August 9	Deadline to register for Quilt Show Challenge	
August 11	Executive Board Meeting—Zoom	6:30 PM
August 12	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
August 13	Catherine Redford Walking Foot Quilting Workshop	10 AM—4 PM
August 16	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
August 16	Modern Group (Zoom)- Grids in Quilting	7 PM
August 19	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
August 19	Articles Due for August Newsletter	
August 20	Quilt Show Challenge Zoom Class	
August 23	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
August 26	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
August 26	Deadline to register quilts for the State Fair	
August 30	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
August 30 –31	Drop Off State Fair Quilts Betsey Kessler	By Appointment
Sept. 24	David Owens Hastings Workshop	12 noon—6 PM
Oct. 6	Pick Up State Fair Quilts—Betsey Kessler	By Appointment
Oct. 15	Deadline to Register Quilts for TQG Show	
Nov. 11-12	TQG Quilt Show	
Jan. 2023	Beth Helfter—workshop and lectures	
March 2023	Jenny Kae Parks -workshop and lectures	
August 2023	Margaret Willingham—workshop and lectures	

# Catherine Radford

## Walking Foot Quilting- Beyond the Ditch

**August 13, 2022**

**10 am - 4 pm (via ZOOM)**

**\$45.00**

Learn how to finish your quilts on a domestic machine while enjoying all the control of your walking foot. We will start with a brief discussion of preparing your tops for quilting including marking and basting. Then we will make stitched samples of different styles including modern grids, matchstick quilting and spirals. Finish with a look at Catherine's work to inspire you to go home and turn your tops into quilts.

Registration is available online by going to the workshops/events page at [www.tqgva.org](http://www.tqgva.org). There you will find the registration form. Once you have completed the form you can either pay via PayPal or send a check for \$45 to Debby Coleman at 1520 Stephens Road, Virginia Beach, 23454

If you have any questions please contact Debby Coleman at [carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com](mailto:carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com)



## David Owen Hastings

Inspired by architecture



**September 21, 2022**  
**10 am - 4 pm (via ZOOM)**  
**\$45.00**

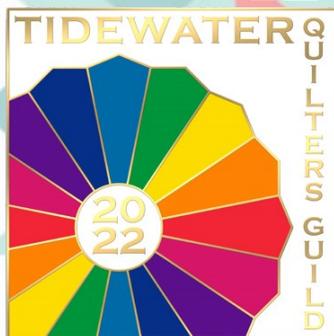
Let David guide you through a creative process for designing your own modern abstract quilts, taking inspiration from architectural photos to develop dynamic and unique quilt designs.

Using photos of architectural elements, David will guide you through the steps to design a mini fabric quilt. Using the quilt-as-you-go method, sewing the top pieces, batting and backing simultaneously, David will demonstrate facing your quilt, to give a more modern finish than traditional binding. Your mini quilt can be the final product (frame it, hang it, or make a pillow cover later), or it can be a test for a larger quilt.

Registration is available online by going to the workshops/events page at [www.tggva.org](http://www.tggva.org). There you will find the registration form. Once you have completed the form you can either pay via paypal or send a check for \$45 to Debby Coleman at 1520 Stephens Road, Virginia Beach, 23454

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# TQG 2022 QUILT SHOW



TQG Quilt Show 2022  
Cape Henry Collegiate  
November 11 & 12, 2022

As the summer flies by we wanted to remind you that registration for entering your quilts into the TQG 2022 Quilt Show opens on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

The rules, which include details of the various categories, as well as the registration form can be found on the Guild website under "Quilt Show 2022". You can either mail the forms (address can be found on the form) or hand them in at any of the chapter meetings.

Registration will close on October 15. Due to the administration that will need to be done after that date to get ready for hanging and judging we are unable to extend the deadline so please ensure you get your forms to Linda Kelley by October 15 to ensure you don't miss out on sharing your work.

Also on August 1<sup>st</sup> we will be opening up registration for the 2 workshops, which will take place during the Quilt Show. These workshops will be available to everybody, not just Guild members and is limited to 20 people per class.

Ellen Lindner will be joining us in per-

son to teach. On Friday November 11 she will be teaching her Floral Improv class. This is a fun class which teaches you how to make this beautiful floral collage free-hand and embellish it with thread painting.



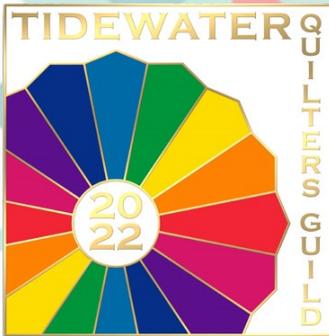
On Saturday Ellen will be teaching Double Reverse Applique.

This is an accurate and easy raw-edge applique technique where you can create your own pattern and go onto create a beautiful applique wall hanging. Ellen will provide the image for you to use to learn the technique.

Each workshop will cost \$45 plus the \$10 entrance fee to the show (which is good for both days). Registration forms will be available on our website or at all chapter meetings.



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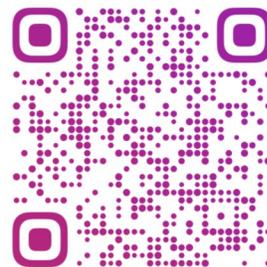
## Volunteers Needed For Quilt Show

As I am sure you will all appreciate there is a lot involved in setting up and running the quilt show and we will be asking for volunteers to fulfil a number of roles, including help with setting up and/or taking down the show, white glove volunteers throughout both days, ticket sales and help with manning the silent auction tables.

I will be at all the September and October meetings with a schedule of what volunteers are needed where. If you think you could spare some time over the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November to help then please come see me during the meetings and we can get you signed up.

### Silent Auction

The committee is accepting donations of fabrics, notions, etc. for silent auction baskets at all chapter meetings.



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## QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

Kathryn Groves suggested during her guild lecture to do your guild's challenge if you have the opportunity. Join in the fun and create a caricature of yourself. Registration is essential to enter it in the TQG 2022 quilt show. The class is just in case you need a nudge to get started. Join in the fun and let's make a good showing of our Faces at the quilt show.

Register by August 9 for the Live class on August 20 at 10 am. There will be a class recording available to registered members. Register online. Form is on website under Quilt Show 2022/Challenge. You can pay with PayPal or mail a check to Betsy Kessler, 1730 Avenue, Chesapeake, VA 23320.



In the style of Freddy Moran's Faces, we will create our own faces to display at the 2022 Quilt Show in November. Viewers choice will determine winners. Prizes will be ribbons and \$100, \$75 and \$50. Did we mention Ribbons!

Challenge entry fee is \$10 and will include a one-hour class to learn how to create this work of art. The class will be held on Zoom on August 20 and recorded for viewing for those who cannot attend the Zoom class on that day.

### **Deadline to Enter FOR THE LIVE CLASS by August 9, 2022. You must Register to submit your entry into the TQG Quilt Show. Rules**

You are to create a portrait caricature of Yourself—not your pet, your children or other family member. The picture shown here is a sample and not eligible for entry.

It will be constructed all with fabric, thread and embellishments. If desired, there may be 3 dimensional aspects (hair, nose, jewelry, etc).

Size is 18"x22", either pieced or a fat quarter.

A 3-layered quilt with a hanging sleeve .

Label shall contain just your TQG# and a phone number.

Entry fee is \$10 cash, check (payable to TQG, Inc.) or PayPal

Deadline: October 29 at the Saturday Church (Harvest Assembly of God, 525 Kempsville Road, Chesapeake) Parking Lot or November 6 at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church (1445 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach). Both of these days are days where you can turn in your quilts for the show. Contact Betsy Kessler or Darlene Price if you will not be attending any of those meetings to make drop off arrangements.

Secrecy. Because voting is Viewers Choice, it is important that your entry remain a secret.

Voting will be open all day Friday and until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. The ribbons will be attached as soon as the winners are determined on Saturday.

Contact: Betsy Kessler at [eakelerb1947@gmail.com](mailto:eakelerb1947@gmail.com) or

Darlene Price at [darlenejprice@gmail.com](mailto:darlenejprice@gmail.com)

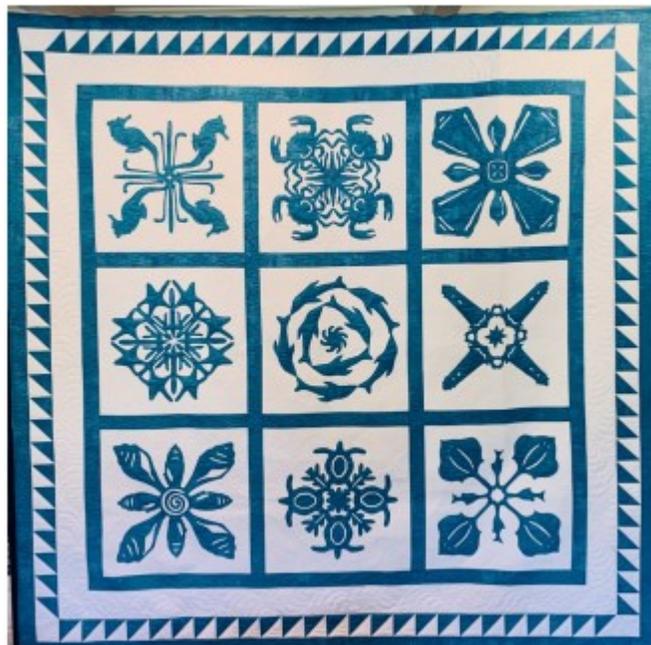
Betsy and/or Darlene plan to be at the May, June, July and August meetings to facilitate registration.

Registration form online ([www.tqgva.org](http://www.tqgva.org)) under Quilt Show 2022 and we will have forms at the meetings.

[Registration also on page 24](#)



## Raffle Quilt



Now that we are meeting in person again, don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for this amazing Hawaiian Applique quilt at the guild meetings. All members are encouraged to purchase tickets to help support our wonderful programs. You can pay when you pick up blocks of tickets and then resell them to friends and family. Ticket stubs need to be submitted before the November drawing.

For questions or tickets, please email Susan Newsom at: [new-somgirls@yahoo.com](mailto:new-somgirls@yahoo.com)

### Quilt Show Raffle Quilt

Introducing our Quilt Show Raffle Quilt "Circus Dresden's." Various members of the Quilt Show Committee contributed a modern Dresden plate block for this quilt. Pieced together and bound by Sybil Magril and quilted by Pam Bowen. It premiered at the Virginia Beach Spring Market where it caught the eye of many visitors. We will be selling tickets at the guild meetings and the upcoming quilt show. Help us out by buying and selling tickets!



*TQG Final Treasurers Report for Executive Account 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022*

**With Proposed 2022-2023 Budget**

	2021-22 <b>ACTUALS</b>	2021-22 <b>Budget</b>	Proposed 2022-23 <b>Budget</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Education (Workshops)	5,917.79	3,850.00	3,600
Fall Festival (odd numbered yrs)	1,032.00	1,550.00	0
Library Book Sales (benefits Library)	168.50		200
Membership (Dues)	7,708.19	8,750.00	8,500
Neck Wallets / Pins	67.00	20.00	60
Pattern Sales (benefits Virginia Quilt Museum)	-	20.00	300
Programs (Members @ Chapters)	-	-	0
Quilt Show	9.16	4,500.00	5,750
Raffle Quilt	2,910.00	3,000.00	4,000
Retreat (4H Center)	-	-	0
Spring Fling	2,253.20	4,840.00	2,500
Miscellaneous (ads and property sales)	161.00		150
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>20,226.84</b>	<b>26,530.00</b>	<b>25,060</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
AAAA Storage Shed	2,648.00	2,650.00	2,868
Administration	106.32	100.00	100
Education (Workshops/Lectures)	9,513.04	9,375.00	4,975
Executive Committee (Blue Challenge)	-	-	0
Fall Festival (odd numbered years)	405.00	900.00	0
Insurance	662.00	600.00	650
Library	149.85	250.00	150
Linus Donation	250.00	250.00	250
Membership (exp/refunds/Constant Contact)	840.49	550.00	550
PO Box Rental	166.00	134.00	166
Programs (Members @ Chapters)	50.00	-	0
Properties/Equipment purchases	793.65	3,600.00	3,000
Publicity (State Fair)	50.00	300.00	100
Quilt Show	-	1,000.00	2,750
Quilts of Valor Donation	250.00	250.00	250
Raffle Quilt	554.66	500.00	500
Retreat (includes refunds)	455.69	468.00	0
Rent (Day)	600.00	1,000.00	900
Rent (Night)	600.00	1,600.00	1,500
Rent (Saturday)	600.00	1,000.00	1,100
Spring Fling (includes refunds)	1,778.68	4,350.00	2,000
Start-Up (Day - Door Prizes)	793.23	1,100.00	752
Start-Up (Night - Door Prizes)	715.59	1,100.00	531
Start-Up (Saturday - Door Prizes)	1,140.00	1,100.00	694
State Corporation Commission	25.00	25.00	25
Technology - Web Page	21.00	200.00	237
Technology - Zoom	209.90	160.00	160
Technology - Internet (Portable Hard Drive)	84.00	-	0
Virginia Quilt Museum (Donation)	250.00	250.00	250
Miscellaneous (Bank Fees)	48.00	50.00	48
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>23,760.10</b>	<b>32,862.00</b>	<b>24,506</b>

**Five Checking Account Balances as of 6/30/2022**

<b>Executive (3579) - Actual Balance</b>	10,162.83
<b>Day (9123) - Statement Balance</b>	347.96
<b>Night (9174) - Statement Balance</b>	568.72
<b>Quilt Show (2648) - Statement Balance</b>	4,549.98
<b>Saturday (6222) - Statement Balance</b>	404.05



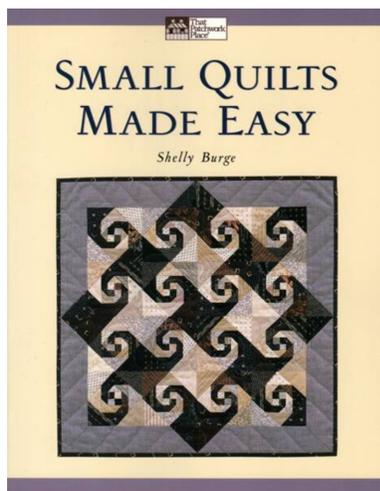


Miniature quilts are usually small versions of full size patterns, and sometimes they're intended for doll houses (those are the really tiny ones!), and among quilters, they're often a means of showing off mastery of piecing. Many shows, including our guild show, have a category specifically for Miniatures, though standard vary from one show to the next.

We have five books in the collection now, and three are in the Red library. Two are pattern books of foundation piecing, in small scale, one is especially for dollhouse quilts, and two are sound courses in precision and accuracy for quilting at any scale. Let's look at those two:

**Small Quilts Made easy**, by Shelly Burge, Red library 553. Burge likes traditional blocks, vintage fabrics and

colors, but don't be put off by that, nor by the 1998 publication date. The patterns and instructions are clear, and the more modern designs worth looking for. She's got

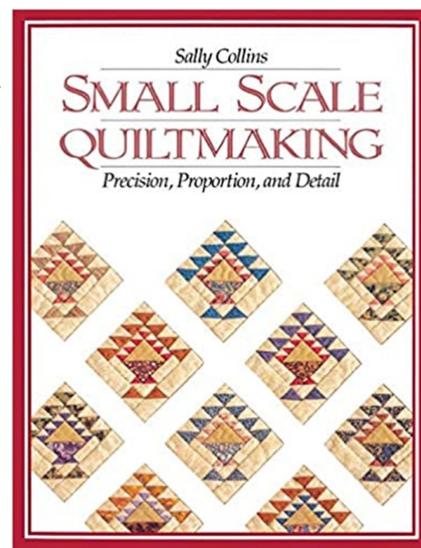


plenty of tips to get those tiny pieces to line up correctly, suggestions for quilting your little beauties, and a jaw-dropping two-foot-square Pineapple quilt with three-inch blocks, and the strips finish at one quarter inch! This book is almost entirely pieced tops, with only two projects using applique accents. I was sorry to learn

that she died last year, still making quilts and teaching in Nebraska.

**Small Scale Quilt-making**, by Sally Collins, Blue library 555. 'Design full-

scale and sew small' is Collin's motto, and her books showcase her reputation for precision techniques. This one is full of the lush colors and intricate



geometry of her books on full-size quilts, applied here to mostly traditional blocks. The nine projects in this book cover technique and practice in many areas of making small quilts – imagine a miniature Double Wedding Ring quilt! Both of these writers consider design and proportion, and how to make color enhance but not overwhelm a small quilt.

For those of you who wondered about the really tiny quilts:

**The Complete Miniature Quilt Book**, by Dinah Travis, Red library 263, is all based in 1:12 scale, dollhouse standard. That's one inch equals one foot, or a dollhouse king size quilt measuring about eight inches square! (Barbie and her friends are about 1:6 scale, double that.) Because these are so tiny, Travis doesn't only piece or applique: some projects involve other means such as paint on silk, or soft papers.



## Classified Ads

**F&J Summer Sale!**

**New Location**  
 Bayside Presbyterian Church  
 1400 Ewell Rd., Virginia Beach  
 Corner of Ewell and Independence Blvd.  
 Plenty of Parking in the Church's Lot

**When:**  
 Thurs., August 4 from 10 AM to 5 PM  
 Fri., August 5 from 10 AM to 5 PM  
 Sat., August 6 from 9 AM to 12 Noon

**Huge Selection & Amazing Prices**

Women's Designer Fashions  
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 Sports and Fitness

**QUESTIONS: Sale Hotline - 757.217.2355 or wcbay.c**  
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The Virginia Consortium of Quilters (VCQ) is a statewide guild supporting quilters and the art of quilting throughout Virginia. VCQ meets monthly. For more information, visit [www.VCQ.org](http://www.VCQ.org), or contact Debi Harding.



### Project Linus

Thank you to everyone who has helped make Project Linus a success. The quilts bring so much joy and comfort to not only area children but their caregivers enjoy seeing your beautiful work. Please feel free to join me at my workshop on Saturday August 27 at Sarah's Thimble.

Karen Levine

Area Coordinator

Project Linus

### 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**



**Dates Sept 23 to Oct 2, 2022**

**Creative Arts information is online**

**follow these links <https://www.statefairva.org>**

**then click on Competitions tab**

**IMPORTANT READ BOTH the 2022 General Rules & Guide Lines AND Adult Creative Arts Guide-lines:**

1. Notice the **CLICK HERE** button to get to the registration form you may enter multiple items in the Arts categories on one form.

**NEW: YOU MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE QUILT IN EACH CATEGORY.**

Ribbons will be awarded to Long Armers again this year.

2. Scroll to 2022 Adult Creative Arts to find the the quilt show: Division 6 is the Quilt Show and it details the rules and categories. (See also the next page of this newsletter). Prizes range from \$20 to \$50 with \$200 for Best in Show.

There is also a Division 34 and 35 - Handwork of Seniors over 65 and 80 is part of regular state fair not the Quilt Show -Different prize money

Betsy is willing to take other **small craft items** up to the fair with quilts but they will not be receipted that day. 2 copies of the form and picture for each entry and packaged for travel.

**Deadline for Entries** - Online or by mail post-marked Friday Aug 26, 2022 (yes you must give your social security number because of prize

money).

**TQG Members deadline for Delivery to Betsy Aug 30 AND Aug 31**(preferably after 10:30 am) 1730 Engle Ave, Chesapeake VA 23320 757-390-0863 Please let her know you will be bringing items. Include 2 copies of the registration form with a color picture attached for each entry (printed on paper is fine) Items must be in a plastic bag.

Quilts will be Delivered to State Fair on Fri Sept 2 You may bring other sewing items you wish to enter this day but they won't be receipted until their turn in day. (This is a special arrangements just for our guild.)

October 4 -Quilts picked up from State Fair

October 5 - Pictures will be taken of all entries

October 6 after 12 Noon or October 7 -Members may pick up their quilts from Betsy's home

**Other information:**

Cost to attend fair: \$15 ( 13 + service fee online) for age 5 and older. Let others know if you plan to go to the fair and you can take others to save gas money

Betsy says the military discount is not worth the standing in line - purchase online tickets and walk right into the fair grounds.

Another quilt related but separate category is the Barn Quilt Contest. Information is after the quilt show information on the State Fair page and on the next page of this newsletter.



**Division 6****Class**

6001	Machine pieced, hand quilted (must be quilted entirely by hand).			
6002	Machine pieced, machine quilted (domestic).			
6003A	Machine pieced, machine quilted (longarm). Up to full size.			
6003B	Machine pieced, machine quilted (longarm). Queen & King			
6004	Hand pieced, hand quilted			
6005	Appliqued by hand			
6006	Appliqued by machine			
6007	Mixed techniques - both piecing and applique are used to develop the quilt top or the quilt is constructed using one special technique such as a whole cloth quilt with or without trapunto, embroidered, or other surface design technique			
6008	Wall Hanging or Art Quilt not intended for use as bedding			
6009	Crib or other small bed quilt, smaller than twin bed size			
6010	Novelty quilt - YoYo, Cathedral, or Tied			
6011	Kits, quilt made from a kit or BOM (Block of the Month).			
6012	Quilt fashioned from Used Clothing			
6013	Special Occasion, Holiday or Virginia			
6015	Quilt of Valor			
6017	English Paper Piecing			
6018	Modern Quilt			
6019	Blue Ribbon County Fair winner (blue ribbon must be included with entry)			
6020	Doll Quilts*	<b>Awards:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$5
6021	Quilted Handbag or Tote	<b>Awards:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$5
6022	Quilted Pillow	<b>Awards:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$5

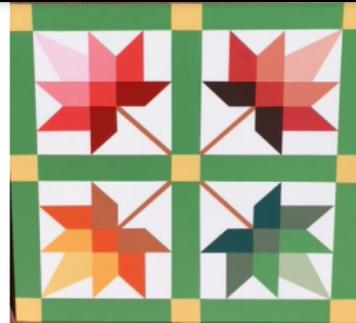
\*Dimensions not to exceed 25"x25".

## Barn Quilt Contest

Division 6, Class 6014

### Your Choice of Pattern

This geometric-based square is the perfect opportunity to explore your quilting creativity and turn it into a stunning square that will stop fairgoers in their tracks.



Barn quilts were originally conceived as a way to encourage economic development by promoting agri-tourism and local businesses while bringing travelers to rural areas. While quilts are usually made up of a series of squares of the same pattern pieced together, a barn quilt is always a single square.

**\*\*All quilts must be delivered: Saturday, September 4, 2021 10am-4pm\*\***

### Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$20  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$10  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$5

### Contest Details:

- Only one square, with backing, batting and bound should be submitted (must be square).
- The finished square should be no smaller than 12" by 12" and no larger than 18" by 18".
- The finished square can be quilted or tied.
- The finished square should be pieced, not appliqued.
- The finished square can be hand- or machine sewn.
- The finished square can only contain geometric shapes.
- Entry must be completed by the exhibitor.
- Entry must be family-friendly.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place squares become the property of the State Fair of Virginia.

**Entry Deadline:** August 26, 2022. Please enter online at [www.StateFairVa.org](http://www.StateFairVa.org).

### Judging Criteria:

Overall Design	40
Creativity	35
Craftsmanship	25



Virginia Quilt  
Museum News



**Let's get the Tidewater Quilter's Guild involved .....**

## **In the 2022 Virginia Quilt Museum Mini Quilt Challenge**

The Virginia Quilt Museum is having fun with their 2022 schedule of the mini quilt challenges. Participants of any age and skill are invited to participate.

Entries will be **on display** in the museum for the following dates:

Title and Museum **Display Dates:**

upcoming display - Celebrate Summer - July 12 - October 1, 2022

**Joyous Jubilations - October 4 - December 23, 2022**

So, if you are traveling via I-81, near Harrisonburg, stop by and see the displays, along with other spectacular gallery shows worth seeing in the Museum.

TQG has chosen **Joyous Jubilations** to participate in and support. As a guild member, we are asking you to use your talents (and we know there are many) to make a mini quilt. Then provide the \$10 entry fee payable to TQG, complete the entry contract attached and deliver all to Debi Harding by the September Chapter meetings. TQG will write one check to VQM for all entries and provide the paper work. Entries must be accompanied by a contract and entry fee for each challenge entry. [Contract here](#). We are hopeful you will donate the mini quilt to the Virginia Quilt Museum, as they will be using them as a fundraiser event, or you may ask that your mini quilt be returned.

**ONLY rules of the theme - Joyous Jubilations** - There are plenty of moments to enjoy during the final months of the year. Show everyone what brings you joy for the final VQM challenge of 2022. Mini quilts are 15" x 15" and each quilt must have a sleeve on the back for hanging, sleeves must be 3" in diameter.

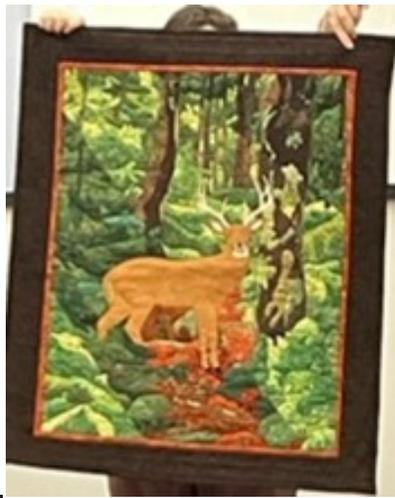
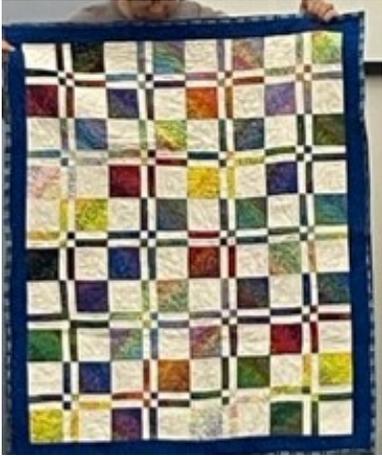
Please have your **entry to Debi Harding by September 12 Day & Night Chapter meetings, so she can deliver them to the Virginia Quilt Museum** the next week for hanging of the challenge. Have Fun !

Questions contact [Debi.Harding@cox.net](mailto:Debi.Harding@cox.net) ; text or call (757) 615-7758.

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## Guild Chapter Meeting Locations

# Yard Sale Aug.

Saturday

Harvest Assembly of God

525 Kempsville Rd., Chesapeake

# Rock Church

Footprint 10:00 a.m.

Monday—Day

Bayside Baptist Church

1020 Pleasure House Rd., Va Beach

# Aug. Zoom

Sundays, 11:45 a.m. social & 1:15 a.m. meeting)

Monday—Evening

Community United Methodist

1072 Old Kempsville Rd., Va Beach

(Second Church 6:30 p.m. social & 7:00 p.m. meeting)

# Only



## Executive Board Minutes

Executive Board Minutes are posted on the TQG Website. Our Bylaws require that motions voted on by the board be posted in the Newsletter. Please see the motion below. For full minutes visit the TQG website.

- **Debi moved that we increase the maximum to \$300 for single signature. This pertains only to the Quilt Shows treasury. Seconded by Susan Newsom**
- **PASSED**

## Quilt Show Challenge Information

Quilt Show Challenge Registration Form - Completion Deadline: October 29 at the Saturday Church (Harvest Assembly of God, 525 Kempsville Road, Chesapeake) Parking Lot or November 6 at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church (1445 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach). Both of these days are days where you can turn in your quilts for the show.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

TQG# : \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the 2022 TQG Challenge Rules and requirements and will abide by them.

I also understand that TQG will take every precaution in the care and handling of my submission, and I will not hold TQG responsible for any loss or damage to my entry. Photos may be published on social media. I further agree that my item will be available for display until the close of the Quilt Show.

Signature of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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