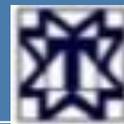




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Program Preview

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Saturday Guild— Dec. 3

Program: Ornament and Potluck

Monday Guild— Dec. 12

Day Chapter: Meet the Winners and Ornament Exchange

Evening Chapter: Ornament and Potluck

Tuesday Modern Group—Dec. 20

Playing With Shapes— Norene

Modern Group: Please answer the Survey for the programming of the 2023 Year.



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President's Message

Hello Quilters!

I hope you had an opportunity to visit the TQG 2022 Quilt Show! By all accounts, it was a tremendous success. It required hard work from the Quilt Show Committee and so many volunteers. I confess – by the end of it, I was exhausted. I have sufficiently recovered so that I have been binding some of my quilts and getting them ready to gift.

I hope your Thanksgiving holiday was enjoyable. I had some family over and then enjoyed some quiet time working on an applique project. A little bird tells me our Christmas tree will be going up soon.

The cold, winter months are approaching. Night chapter meetings for January and February, and perhaps March, will be by Zoom. Travel during the cold and the dark is tough and we would like to

keep our members safe. We hope you will cooperate and attend those meetings.

Keep those projects coming and remember to send your photos for show and tell so that we can enjoy them.

Please accept my heartfelt wishes for a very happy holiday season.

Linda Kelley



March 18, 2023

Planning is just beginning for next year's Spring Fling which will be held on Saturday March 18.

We wanted to make sure you had the date in your schedule – venue and workshop details will be announced in January

Saturday Guild



TQG Saturday Chapter

Holiday Party

Join us December 3rd for our next Saturday Chapter Meeting. Social time starts 9:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Wow, that Quilt Show was Amazing! Thank you to many volunteers that made it all happen. And it is time to celebrate with family and friends. The Chapter will provide the meat for the party. So Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Catherine Reilly will be showing us how to make an ornament. She will have all the necessary supplies.

Last month we had 42 members and 6 guests. Congratulations to last months Block of the month winners Tony Porter and Gail Warner. Door prize winners were Yvonne Morgan and Stephanie Mertig.

Don't forget the Mancuso Quilt Show is coming up and the Tidewater Quilt Guild needs volunteers for White Gloving and Raffle Ticket Sales. We are looking for quilts to display. The theme for this year's display is "Four Seasons by the Sea"

November has been a crazy busy month and I'm looking forward to slowing it down just a bit to visit with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

We will begin with a brief business meeting, door prizes, and Show and Tell. Immediately following, Catherine will show us what we need to do to make our ornaments.

Deb Garrett





Day Chapter

Hello Day Chapter Quilters,

First, I'd like to thank all of you who worked to bring about The Quilt Show. The Committee Chairpersons and members worked hard for years to make this endeavor a big success. Their organization was incredible. I was able to see some of it during set-up Thursday, but unfortunately missed the show due to illness. However, my non-quilting and quilting friends who attended at my urging raved about it. As a relative newcomer to the guild, this was my first experience with the show, and I was totally impressed by the smoothly run operation.

The quilts I saw during set-up were so beautiful, and obviously made with a lot of patience and impressive skills. It's one thing to see them hung to admire, but at our December meeting, we will have an opportunity to have several 2022 Quilt Show ribbon winners to show us their quilts and wearable art and discuss their inspiration and process.. Additionally, Norene Skiles will set up videography for the project "Go Tell it at the Quilt Show" to record the artists. This will be our program for the December meeting which will include Zoom.

We will still have our regular Show and Tell, and our end-of-the-year drawing for those who participated in Show and Tell during the past year.

To add a bit of fun for the holidays, please bring an ORNAMENT or something holiday inspired for exchange. Put it in a gift bag and we'll have a great time! Homemade is preferred, but certainly not required.

Debi Harding will be selling nice note cards with Anita Hugh's quilts featured on the blank cards. Anita is a deceased member. A group of 10 will be sold for \$5.00. Please bring cash. They would be a great gift for a quilting friend or yourself for

the holiday! All proceeds go to TQG Education Fund.

During the November meeting we had 35 members and one guest present. There were 16 present on Zoom. **Lola McCracken** provided a most interesting lecture about Molas in Panama where she lived for a while. She included fascinating history and information about the indigenous people in the upper part of Panama. When they were discouraged by missionaries from marking their bodies with tattoos, they made art with fabric, needle and thread. Lola included photos and then passed around her collection of Molas.



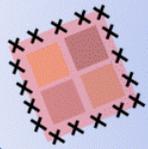
Millie Johnson reported \$836.53 in the treasury. Lucky Buck winners for October and November are **Debbie Harding** and **Faye Hannah**. Block of the Month winner is **Susan Newsom**. Door Prize winners are **Marta Courtney** and **Wendy Barrett**.

The Block of the Month pattern for December was designed by member Ann Sinclair. It's called "Peppermint Candy." Look for it in your emails or in this newsletter on [page 23-24](#). Don't forget to bring in your Lucky Buck blocks.

Happy Quilting,

Mary Witwer





Night Chapter

Firstly, I wanted to thank everyone who organized and volunteered at the quilt show! I know the amount of work that goes into putting an event like that together, and it went off without a hitch (or at least on the surface it looked like it did).

Congratulations to all the winners! I was absolutely blown away by the amount of skill and creativity within our guild. Hopefully, you were all as inspired as I was and have big plans for your next projects. I know I left wanting to make a temperature quilt, a Dresden quilt, thread painting, and then some.

We had a great time playing Bingo at the meeting this month. We even learned about a few new blocks. If you don't know what a Castle Wall block is, Google it.

The December meeting is our Christmas party. We'll be making ornaments filled with fabric scraps. Half square triangle trimmings, dog ears, and crumbs are the perfect size. I think if we all bring a sandwich bag full to share, we'll have plenty to go around.



We're bringing the food back this year as well. We're asking if everyone whose last name begins with A-M bring

a dessert. If your last name starts with N-Z, please bring something salty or savory. Enough for about twelve people.

Debi Harding will be selling blank note cards, with deceased member Anita Hughes' quilts featured on the card. She will be at all three Chapter meetings in December. A group of 10 will be sold for \$5.00 - Please bring cash. They would be a great gift for a quilting friend or yourself for the holiday! All proceeds go to TQG Education Fund.

Karen Lougheed won the Block of the Month.

Ann Walls won the Lucky Buck.

Laura Storm and I took home the door prizes.

I think we were all a little disappointed we didn't win the raffle quilt which went to Eryan Daniels from Chesapeake.



Modern Quilt Group

Nov. Challenge for Optical Illusion Quilts

Use either a striped fabric to recreate a small quilt with an optical effect,

Or

Make a transparency block of your own design or from the coloring exercise

December Meeting—Playing With Shapes presented by Norene Skiles.

Join as we learn more about geometric, tessellating, and organic shapes in quilts as well as abstract quilts.

Materials for hands on activities:

1. Paper or scrap fabric in contrasting colors and scissors to cut your materials.
2. Graph paper or blank paper, pencil with eraser, and either colored pencils or markers for coloring.

Links and More to Explore—November

Transparency

Maeberry Square transparent block tutorial <https://tinyurl.com/458an8nu>

Ribbon Weave transparency tutorial :<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFbT7T6W-Yc>

Karen Coombs video on transparency: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmMBBf8avcM>

Using color to achieve transparency: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ta-uM-bMg2E&t=234s>

Pixel Quilts

Pay for service to make pixel quilt: <https://www.youpatch.com/>

Free pixelation service (meant for needle-point patterns) <https://www.pixel-stitch.net/>

Website with advice on pixel-stitch: <https://mulberrypatchquilts.wordpress.com/tag/pixelated-quilt/>

2023 Modern Group Meetings

After the January meeting, we are poised to start the next group activity. In October and November we discussed some options for what we might want to explore. Help us by answering the Modern Group Survey coming to you right after the newsletter. We will use your input to plan next year. If you have a question, email or speak to Norene at lvtwocre-ate@yahoo.com

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ttbNDcJ6WFJLZDTZrUwOdyjkdy1wwx_hkk3YL4hFP7c/edit




Membership



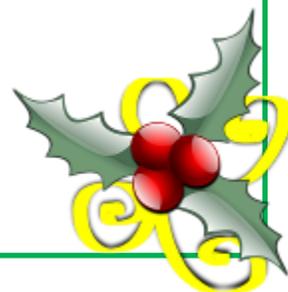
TQG welcomes 11 new members: Cathy Gilbert (VB), Mary Gilbert (VB), Dorothy Wells (Chesapeake), Colleen Burns (VB), Sherri-Ann Carson (VB), Valda Cole (Chesapeake), Jackie Spiker (Carolton), Russelline Williams (Norfolk), Terry Provencher (VB), Debbie McGurty (VB), and Lori Holleman (VB).

We can now process credit cards in person – a big help at the TQG Quilt Show. As always, you can sign up online by filling out the Goggle form and paying with PayPal, or print the membership form and mail it and your check to our P.O. Box.

Our current roster is located in the Members Area of our website.

Please check your listing to be sure it is correct.

Pat Carney, 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 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

TQG December Calendar

Date	Event	Time
Dec. 2	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
Dec. 3	Sat. Guild—Holiday Party	9:30 AM
Dec. 6	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
Dec. 9	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
Dec. 12	Monday Day— Holiday Party	10:15 AM
Dec. 12	Monday Night— Holiday Party	7:00 PM
Dec. 13	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
Dec. 15	Executive Board Meeting—Zoom	6:30 PM
Dec. 16	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
Dec. 20	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
Dec. 20	Modern Group (Zoom)- Playing with Shapes—Norene Skiles	7 PM
Dec. 21	Articles Due for Jan. Newsletter	
Dec. 23	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
Dec. 27	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
Dec. 30	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
Jan. 2023	Beth Helfter—workshop and lectures	
March 2023	Jenny Kae Parks -workshop and lectures	
August 2023	Margaret Willingham—workshop and lectures	



Mancuso Special Exhibit

Planning for Mancuso's Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show next February is well underway and we have once again been asked to put together a Special Exhibit for the show.

This year the theme will be:

Four Seasons By The Sea

"We are fortunate enough to live by the Coast and surrounded by inspiration for our quilts.

Our exhibit showcases that inspiration, it could be images of the sea and wildlife that live in and around it; inspiration from the colors of the coastline during any of the four seasons that we get to experience or memories from day gone by spent by the coast.

We must have details of all the quilts we want to include in the exhibit to Mancuso by the middle of December. So, we are asking you to let us know which quilts you would like to enter in the exhibit. By December 12th you need to let me know:

1. Quilt Title
2. Size (length x width)
3. Insurance Value
4. Artist's Statement (this should be a paragraph describing the inspiration behind your quilt and how it fits into the title of Four Seasons By The Sea)

Once you have that information, please e-mail it to me at carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com by December 12.

You will not need to turn in your quilts until the February chapter meetings.



Why Take the Hurdy Gurdy Workshop with Beth Helfter? And wait...Who the Heck is Beth Helfter?

To answer the second question first – that’s me right there. I’m a quilt designer and instructor from Massachusetts who’s been quilting for over twenty years and has been building a business since 2005, when I had twin two year olds and a need to create to stay sane. Many later I have three teenage/adultish daughters (two in college! Ack!), and the need to create has been joined by the need to get out of the house now and then (or just lock myself in the studio with my Zoom account) and be with quilters, inspiring, motivating, learning, and sharing my designs and seeing theirs as well!



My work has been featured in Quilters World, The Quilter, Quiltmaker’s 100 Blocks, Quilts From Quiltmakers 100 Blocks, and I was a member of the 2014 Quiltmaker “Scrap Squad.” My style tends toward the scrappy and my designs mirror my company tagline: Inspired Designs, Relaxed Attitude. I am the creator of the Accordion Sewn HSTs™ method, a miraculous way to get way more bang for your scrappy buck when it comes to half square triangles. Quilting is supposed to be fun, so with every pattern I strive to keep you as far away from your seam ripper as possible, with every lecture I work to keep quilting light, fun, and motivating, and with every workshop I try to create a relaxed atmosphere of

learning with a fun pattern or technique that doesn’t aim for perfection, but aims for a great day of quilty entertainment and learning.

Lecturing and teaching is still my very favorite part of this career and I can’t wait to visit Tidewater Quilters Guild virtually in January!

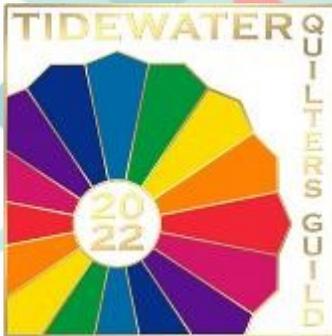
But really, why take the Hurdy Gurdy Workshop?

If you’re going to learn a new technique, you might as well go straight to the source! Not only am I the inventor of the Accordion Sewn HSTs™ method, but Hurdy Gurdy is one of the first patterns I designed for my first book about the method. You can’t get more original than that.

In this workshop you’ll master the Accordion Sewn HSTs™ within the first 45 minutes – really, you WILL! – and move on to learn how they go beyond just a way to make HSTs more scrappy, but can also be used to create ordered accordions that lay out blocks like butter. You’ll never want to make HSTs any other way again! By the end of class you’ll have a three block runner well on the way to finished!



TQG 2022 QUILT SHOW



TQG Quilt Show 2022

Cape Henry Collegiate

November 11 & 12, 2022

We are now 2 weeks post Quilt Show and I think I have finally recovered.

It was a fantastic show with 170+ quilts hung, 11 vendors and what seemed like millions of Silent Auction baskets.

We welcomed 500 visitors over the 2 days and are still finalising the figures but believe we have made a profit in the region of \$8,000 which will be added to the Guild's funds for future activities/workshops/speakers etc.

This show was a little challenging to put on as we hit a few hurdles along the way meaning the event had to be held in November instead of the summer and I know that the entrance arrangements were not ideal as we had to move it to the other side of the venue due to the construction.

However, despite all the hurdles I think we can declare the show a success for which I thank all the committee for all of their hard work and support throughout the planning and the show itself.

Thank you to everybody that supported the show be it by being part of the committee, attending the show, or entering a quilt into the show.

See you in 2024.

Debby Coleman

See the following pages for Quilt Show winners, activities and photos.



TQG Community Service

Quilt Show Charity Blocks

Thanks to all the members and visitors that sewed with us in the Charity Block station at the Quilt Show. We were able to give 6 tops to the Linus project. Karen Levin was thrilled! We had several children with parents and grandparents come sew. A big thanks to Sarah Nelson who lent her precious featherweights!!

Blessings,
Susan Newsom



Quilt Show First Place Winners



Viewer's Choice



Best in Show



Judge's Choice

Quilt Show Second Place Winners



Quilt Show Faces Challenge



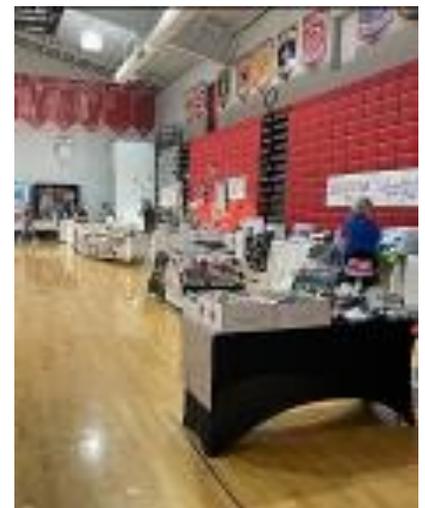
Scenes From the Show

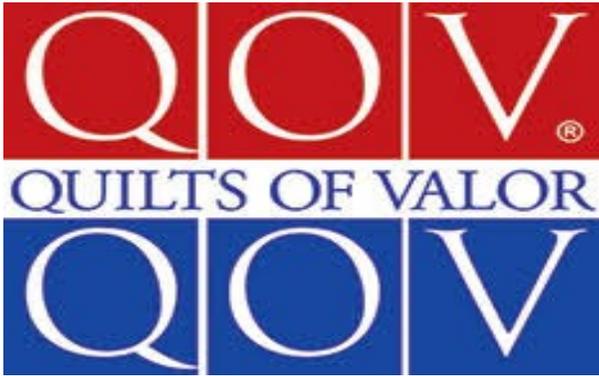


Quilt Show Raffle Quilt Winner



Sherri Lee Matthews, winner of the raffle quilt.





TQG Quilt Show QOV Presentations

Patriots Triangle had a very successful event at the Quilt show including the Award Ceremony Saturday afternoon. Thank you to all the guild members for your support. It was great to chat with those who stopped by the booth.

We still have a bin at A Different Touch, 1107 S Military Highway, Chesapeake, VA, where you can drop off any completed QOV quilt tops. Please attach a note with your contact information so we can include you on the label or if we have any questions regarding your top.

To register or renew your Quilts of Valor membership go to www.qovf.org, click on individual membership, select group member from the list, cost is \$10 a year, fill in the group name Patriots Triangle near the bottom of the page ...under the red tab that says "more information". It is a little hard to see.

Next Sew Day - QOVF National Sew Day

Date: 4 February 2023

Time: 10 am to 3 pm

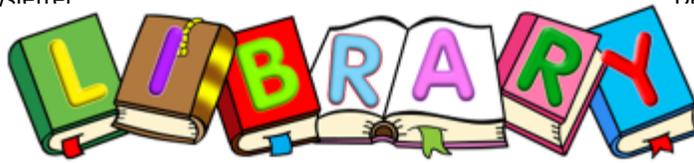
Location: VFW Post 392 at 2408 Bowland Pkwy, Virginia Beach

More to follow in early January



TQG's Lisa Frieman

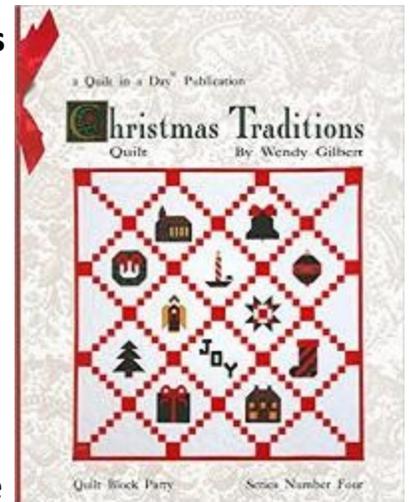




The December meetings are planned as a party and social time, and the library crates will not be there. If you do want to borrow a book, please email your chapter librarian before the meeting day and request it. If it's in her collection, it will be easy to arrange. We'll be exchanging collections before January, so you'll have different books to browse in the new year!

Most of you probably began your Christmas and Holiday projects back in the summer, sensibly – but there may be that last-minute necessity! So, this month is about our seasonal books, especially Christmas.

In the Subject listing, the 4000 class is quilt top patterns, as is 3000, but these are special-purpose: for certain people (like children or military veterans), with certain subjects (animals, houses, memory quilts) or for special times (seasons, holidays or events). 4120 is for all seasons as themes, and **4121** is Christmas. We have six titles.



Saturday chapter has the Yellow collection now, and Catherine Reilly and Linda Yaeger are the librarians. Their Christmas books are **Home for the Holidays**, by Milligan and Smith, Yellow 44; and **Quilted for Christmas, Book 2**, by Barnes and Weiland, Yellow 53.

Day chapter has the Red collection, and Sabrina Flynn is the librarian. Red has only one title: **Star of Wonder**, by Nancy Halvorsen, Red 306.

Night chapter has the Blue collection, and Laura Storm is acting librarian. Just one title here: **Christmas Traditions Quilt, Quilt Block Party, series 4**, by Wendy Gilbert, Blue 169.

The Green library has two older titles, which can be brought to either the Day or Night meeting in December. They are **Welcome to the North Pole**, by Goldsmith and Jenkins, Green 34; and **Quilted for Christmas**, by Ursula Reikes, Green 32. Email Laura Storm to ask about these.

No, the library has nothing for Kwanzaa or Hanukkah – but in 4120 you might find something for Solstice – you never know 'til you try. Happy Holidays!

Laura Storm



Classified Ads

Debi Harding will be selling nice blank note cards, with deceased member Anita Hughes, quilts featured on the card.

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Thank you for your support.



Virginia Quilt Museum News

Be sure and visit the museum to view the Joyous Jubilations Mini Quilt Challenge. We have several member quilts exhibited and our guild is the proud sponsor of this exhibit.

<https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/service/2022-mini-quilt-challenges>



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, vis-

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Web Updates

Do you have a quilting side hustle? A listing on our website is a benefit free to members. Take a look at Resources/Services by Members on the TQGVA.ORG website. Write up an ad and submit it to

TQGVA2@gmail.com.



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



Raffle Quilt



The Raffle Quilt winning ticket was sold at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt show and won by a lovely lady in Chesapeake, Eryan Daniels



Project Linus

I'd like to wish everyone Happy Holidays. Thank you to everyone who has helped me make Project Linus a success. I could not do it without your help. Your time, talents, and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Karen Levine

Project Linus



Guild Chapter Meeting Locations

Saturday

Harvest Assembly of God
 525 Kempsville Rd., Chesapeake
 (First Sat., 10:00 a.m.)

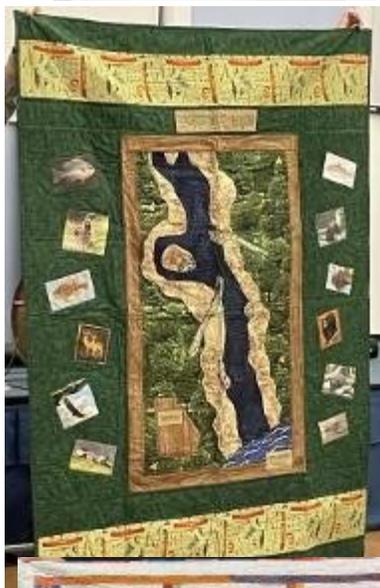
Monday—Day

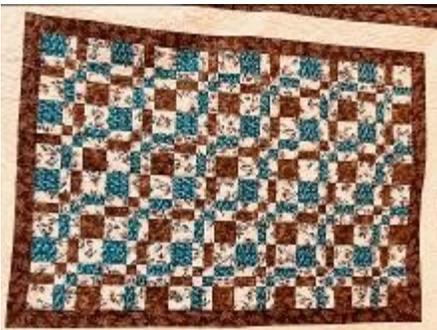
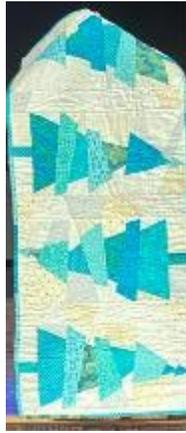
Bayside Baptist Church
 1920 Pleasure House Rd., Va. Beach
 (Second Mon., 9:45 a.m. social & 10:15 a.m. meeting)

Monday—Evening

Community United Methodist
 1072 Old Kempsville Rd., Va Beach
 (Second Mon., 6:30 p.m. social & 7:00 p.m. meeting)

Show and Tell





TQG Executive Board & Chapter Boards

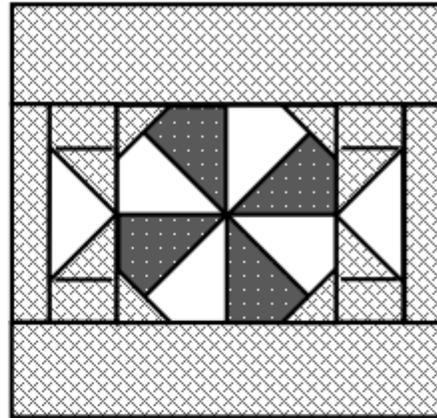
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November 2022 BOM: Peppermint Candy

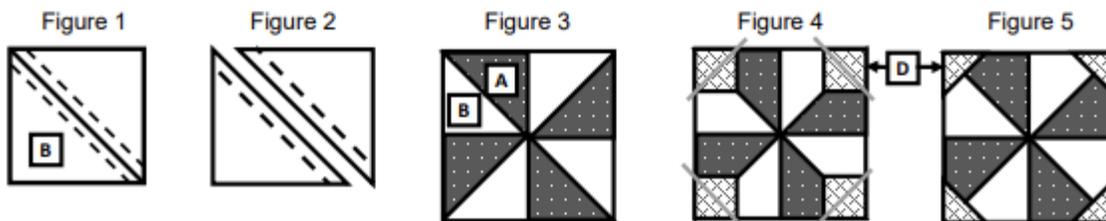
Tidewater Quilters' Guild Monday Morning Meeting

Pattern written by Ann Sinclair

-  **Red Fabric:**
A (2) 4-1/2" squares
-  **White Fabric:**
B (2) 4-1/2" squares
C (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
-  **Green Background Fabric:**
D (4) 2" squares
E (4) 2-1/2" squares
F (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles
G (2) 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles
H (2) 4" x 13-1/2" rectangles



1. Read all the directions before beginning.
2. To make the half square triangles, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the two **B** white 4-1/2" squares (figure 1).
 - a. Pair one **B** white 4-1/2" square and one **A** red 4-1/2" square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line (figure 1).
 - b. Cut each square on the drawn line (figure 2). Press toward the red fabric.
 - c. Trim each half square triangle (HST) block to 3-1/2" using your favorite method. You will have four HST blocks.
3. Layout the four HST blocks to make the peppermint (figure 3). Sew top row together. Sew bottom row together. Press toward the red fabric. Sew the top and bottom row together and press open.
4. The peppermint will be 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" at this step (figure 3).
5. Using the four **D** green background 2" squares, snowball the four corners of the peppermint.
 - a. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four **D** green 2" squares.
 - b. Place one square, right sides together, on each corner of the peppermint, lining up the diagonal line (figure 4).
 - c. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the sew line and press toward the green (figure 5).



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6. For the candy wrapper, make two flying geese blocks using two **C** white 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles and four **E** green 2-1/2" squares.
 - a. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four **E** green 2-1/2" squares.
 - b. Place one **E** green 2-1/2" square on the left end of the white **C** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle right sides together (figure 6). Sew on the line.
 - c. Trim off excess fabric corner at 1/4" and press to the green fabric.
 - d. Place one **E** green 2-1/2" square on the right end of the white 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle (figure 7). Sew on the line.
 - e. Repeat 6c. You will have a flying geese block that is 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" (figure 8).
 - f. Make a second flying geese block by repeating steps 6a.-6e.

Figure 6

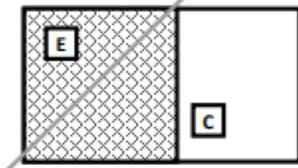


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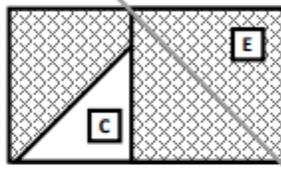
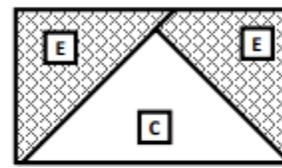


Figure 8



7. Sew two **F** green 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles on both the left and right short sides of the candy wrapper flying geese block (figure 9). Press toward the green rectangle. Repeat for second flying geese block.
8. Sew one **G** green 2" x 6-1/2" rectangle on to the long side of the wrapper so the opening of the triangle faces piece **G** (figure 10). Press away from the flying geese.
9. Repeat step 8 for the second candy wrapper.
10. Sew the two candy wrappers on opposite sides of the peppermint block refer to the final block layout. Press toward the peppermint candy.
11. Sew two **H** green 4" x 13-1/2" rectangles to the top and bottom of the peppermint/candy wrapper block to make the finished block. Press toward the green rectangle.
12. Unfinished Peppermint Candy block measures 13-1/2" x 13-1/2".

Figure 9

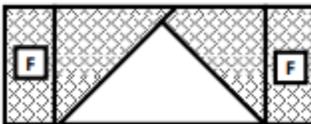
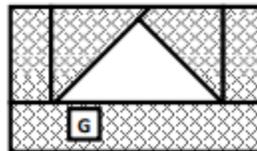


Figure 10



FINAL BLOCK LAYOUT

