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PROGRAM PREVIEW



DECEMBER 5, 2015
SATURDAY CHAPTER

**Holiday Party &
Sit and Sew**

NEW LOCATION: Harvest Assembly of God, 525 Kempsville Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320. Located on the corner of Greenbrier and Kempsville road.

DECEMBER 14, 2015
DAY CHAPTER:

- Linus Workshop &
- **Holiday Party**

(See page 5 for details)

NIGHT CHAPTER:

- **Holiday Party**
 - Linus Workshop
 - Ugly Quilt Contest
- (See page 7 for details)

CHAPTER MEETING LOCATIONS

SAT 12/05	Harvest Assembly of God, 525 Kempsville Rd. Chesapeake 23320 (First Sat: 10:00 a.m.)
MON 12/14	Va Heights Baptist 1251 Kempsville Rd. Norfolk (Second Mon: 9:30 a.m. social 10:00 a.m. meeting)
MON 12/14	Community United Methodist 1072 Old Kempsville Rd. Va Beach (Second Mon: 6:30 p.m. social 7:00 p.m. meeting)

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happy Holidays

I hope your Thanksgiving was yummy. And you have lots of Turkey for sandwiches. I was pleased to see so many stores closed on Thanksgiving so families could be together.

After all the Turkey there is Football!!

This year has gone by so quickly. With Christmas and Hanukkah around the corner I am at the machine sewing as fast as I can. Those cute little things that take no time to make are not as fast as I thought.

And honestly I did start in September.

But you know how it is; something else catches your eye. Something shiny and bright.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meetings this month, so we can celebrate this wonderful time of the year together.

We have a lot of fun things planned in the New Year. So read your Newsletter and come and enjoy our time together.

Happy and Merry
— Betty

“Hawaiian Bouquet”



Our beautiful raffle quilt has a home now with winner **Donna Dabb from Waverly, Virginia**. I delivered the quilt to her home and she was thrilled to see what she had won. She told me she had never won anything before. Donna is a quilter of ten years. While visiting, she showed me several of her antique quilts.

I want to thank everyone for the support you have given this project by buying and selling tickets. A special thank-you to **Millie Johnson, Sybil Magrill, Rosemary Rooney, and Sarah's Thimble** for assisting me in selling tickets. Sue Vogel was a guiding force in designing the quilt and all the members of the **Nimble Thimble Bee at Sarah's Thimble**. A big thank you goes to Sarah Norman for quilting the quilt.

Many of you told me how much you would like to win the quilt. I know there is disappointment about not winning, but we must all think of ourselves as winners in that we added well to our education fund for guest speakers, trunk shows, and workshops. Consider signing up for a workshop soon. They are a lot of fun and you always learn something.

— Carole

TQG SATURDAY Chapter Minutes

DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2015

MEETING NOTES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance: 25 Members, 3 Guests

1. The Saturday Chapter has moved to Harvest Assembly of God Church on the corner of Kempsville Road and Greenbrier Parkway. Next month we will be in the main building. Please enter via the side door on the Greenbrier Parkway side of the building.

2. Pam Traynham is recovering after a recent surgery. To help during her recuperation, there is an organized sign up to take meals or takeout to the family. If you are interested in signing up, please follow the steps below:

Go to <http://www.takethemameal.com>

In the FIND box, type "Traynham" for the last name and "1234" for the password.

Pick a day that works for you.

Homemade meals, take out, delivery and gift cards are all welcome options. Delivery can be scheduled directly from the website.

3. Mancuso Show blurbs are due to Diane Bennett by late January. Blurbs should be submitted in Microsoft Word format.

4. Spring Fling is coming, so save the date!

Spring Fling will be held on April 9th.

Lorrie Ames is collecting fat quarters and book donations for door prizes.

The committee is taking donations of scrap fabric and scrap batting for the door give away.

5. Next year's Tidewater Quilt Guild Show will be held on June 17-18th at Cape Henry Collegiate.

6. Quilts of Valor will be in attendance at the following events:

The Longarm Network's Birds of a Feather event on February 11- 14, 2016.

The Virginia Beach Christmas Market on November 29 - December 1 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.

Mancuso February 25 - 28, 2016

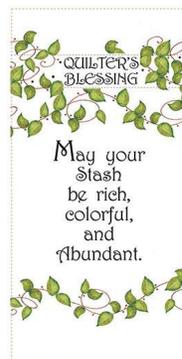
Raffle tickets for their raffle quilt will be sold through the Mancuso show, with the drawing being on the last day.

7. The Saturday chapter will be holding their annual Christmas Party at the December meeting. Fried chicken will be provided by the Guild, so please bring a favorite side to share. We will be having a Pollyanna Gift Swap, so if you would like to participate, bring a \$10 - \$15 gift. We will also be having our normal sit-and-sew time to give everyone time away to work on Christmas presents!

8. UFO Challenge! If you are participating in the UFO Challenge, the next project is #4 on your list. We will be sharing our completed projects at the January meeting.

9. December's Class will be on Scrap Management by Sybil Magrill.

10. Door prize winners! This months winners were Lisa Frieman, Liz Peake and Lorrie Ames. Prizes donated by Pam Traynham. Come and join us on Saturdays for your chance to win!



—RENEE STARLING

SATURDAY CHAPTER NEWS

Greetings,

We had a great November meeting! Lorrie Ames taught the "Folded Star" and they turned out so nice. We really enjoyed being able to sew along and she had great patience!

We enjoyed our new space and being able to really spread out. Harvest Assembly of God is our new meeting place and I think it is a great fit for us and gives us room to grow.

December 5 is our Christmas party, but we will still have our "sit and sew" I don't know about all of you but I have a few gifts that I need to finish and I am really looking forward to that extra time.

January 2 is our first meeting of 2016, Pam Traynham will be coming to share with us "What Judges are Looking for in our Quilts". UFO #4 will be due in January.

Blessings

Heather Hancsak

Gadget Guru

We have found a really exciting magnetic pin catcher. It is called a ZIRKEL. It traps pins in an orderly fashion so that when you need one it is easy to grab and for those of us who have a tendency to "throw" our pins it is very easy to have them grabbed by a ZIRKEL. We found ours at "A Different Touch", but I am sure any quilt shop could special order one for you.

Happy quilting, -MARGO

PROGRAMS – Pat Carney.

Phyllis Lawson entertained both Day and Night Chapters in November with the memories of her grandmother's quilt.

In 2016 we look forward to programs and a workshop by **Cindy Simms in May** and **Linda Hahn in September**.

- Cindy's website is cindysimms.net. Details of her lectures and workshop will be coming soon.
- Linda Hahn's website is www.froghollowdesigns.com. Linda will speak to both the day and night chapters. We are hosting her in conjunction with the Peninsula guild.
- **The two workshops she is holding will be available to TQG members, but will be held on the Peninsula.**

TQG DAY Chapter NEWS - December 2015

We had 98 members and 4 guests, at the last meeting.

The Holiday Party is around the corner. Have you signed up for a brunch Item?? If not **CALL Sandy Reynolds today at 757-848-8457.**

REMINDERS: BRING your finished Lucky \$, Block of the Month, and WHITE on WHITE fabric for fat 1/4 and strips (only 7-2 1/2 " strips) to the DECEMBER meeting.

Lets' see if we can top the 13 members who participated last month.

Our Program for December is "LINUS".

Collier Webb will coordinate the CUT and PACK program.

PLEASE BRING Cutting Mats, Rulers, and Rotary cutters.

REMEMBER due to the party and program there will be NO Books, Magazines, Stencils, Patterns, or Give Away Table.

In JANUARY we will continue to support the LINUS project by assembling/binding quilts.

Last, but not least we need to continue to make our DAY chapter strong. We currently have strong members helping with committees and I thank them!

Therefore, I am asking each and every one of you to consider assuming an officer or committee position in July 2016.

We will need to fill the Program, Secretary, and members at large positions, in addition to some committees. If interested in any position call me 757-373-0274. THANKS!!!

The nominating chair may be calling you soon.

Looking forward to seeing EVERYONE in DECEMBER!!!

Your fellow quilter, Denise McCue

Program Chair, Pat Carney with Speaker, Phyllis Lawson



EXCITEMENT was at a fever pitch as Speaker Phyllis Lawson drew the winning ticket for the 2015 TQG Raffle Quilt for Chair, Carole Dull.

2015-2016 THEMES: Fat Quarters & 7, 2 1/2 " strips

December	White on White
January 2016	Valentine Prints
February	Metals
March	Animal Prints
April	Spring has Sprung
May	Nautical
June	Patriotic

TIDEWATER QUILTERS GUILD DAY CHAPTER MINUTES

DATE: November 9, 2015

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 98 GUESTS: 4

MEETING NOTES/ ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Denise McCue** opened the meeting at 10:00 am.
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- Those who participated in the making of the Raffle Quilt were acknowledged. Thank you to **Carole Dull** for her hard work spearheading this raffle. \$4000 was raised.
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- The minutes for August, as submitted by **Millie Johnson** in the absence of **Mary Ellen Roemer**, were approved.
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- November and December birthdays were acknowledged with singing and a free magazine.
- We welcomed four guests to our meeting. Each guest wore a celebratory lei and were gifted with a free magazine of their choice.
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- **December will be our Holiday Brunch. Sandy Reynolds** gave the details. Sign ups were done for refreshments. There will be a cut and kit for Linus next month so **bring cutting mat, ruler, and rotary cutter**. Because of the room needed for the cut and kit and the party **THERE WILL BE NO LIBRARY BOOKS, MAGAZINES, STENCILS, OR LINUS TABLE NEXT MONTH.**
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- Mark your calendars with these dates: **Spring Fling-April 9, 2016;**
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- **TQG Quilt show- June 17,18, 2016.** There are already 12 vendors signed up. The committee is working very hard. Cape Henry Collegiate can allow about 100 quilts to be displayed. Silent auction donations are being accepted: gently used/ new books, magazines, fabrics, blocks/ unfinished quilts, mug rugs, table toppers.
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- The Artist Gallery's boutique is on through December 23rd. They are located 608 Norfolk Avenue, Virginia Beach, near 9th street.
- All newsletter items must be sent to **Lola McCracken at tqgnewsletter@gmail.com**

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- **Treasurer's Report: Jane Shoemaker** reported that the account balance is \$891.59.
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- **Program:**our November program was a wonderful and fascinating presentation by **Phyllis Lawson** who wrote a book called " Quilt of Souls". This is a memoir about her grandmother's quilts and stories and the importance they had on her life. She had one of her grandmother's quilts displayed for all to see.
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- **Linus: Collier Webb** was absent due to illness her niece was present in her stead. November 28th-Bella's is the next Linus sew-in. Fabric Hut will sponsor Linus sew days in January and July 2016. More details coming.
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- **Patterns:** Patterns are varied from table runners to quilts. Prices are from \$.50 to \$1.00.
- **Library:** Books available at the meeting. January will bring a new lot of books.
- **Magazines:** were sold this month 7/\$1.00. Quite a bargain.
- **Sewing for Vets: Purple Hearts** is being overseen by Sue Troyan. **Quilts of Valor** is being overseen by Elaine Paige. Elaine reported on upcoming events to give out donated quilts for Veteran's Day.
- **Show and Tell:** was another awesome display of talent. Breathtaking displays of the art of quilting in all its genres.

PRIZE WINNERS:

FQs: 18 turned in. Winners Jo Corso, Lynn Valos, Ilona Webb Bruner, Diane Fischer, Ginger Mayer, and Joyce Guster.

Strips: 13 strips turned in. No drawing this month.

Lucky Buck: Won by Kathy Nasholts.

Door Prizes: Shelley Stewart, Colleen Benoit, Jane Arthur, Mary Jo Neubauer, Carole Dull, and Nancy Ferguson.

The last event of the meeting was the drawing of the eagerly anticipated drawing for the Raffle Quilt. The winner was **Donna Dab** who apparently had purchased the ticket at the Mancuso Quilt Show. There were many groans from those of us who had hoped to be the winner! Congratulations To Donna!

Meeting ended at approximately 12:00 pm.

Submitted by: **Mary Ellen Roemer**

Night Chapter Minutes

November 9, 2015

Diane Bennett, Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:00, welcoming members and guests. We celebrated November birthdays with singing of the Birthday Song; celebrants were to pick up a free magazine. Our BOM Chairperson was absent, those with completed blocks were to bring to the December meeting.

Next, Pat Carney introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Phyllis Lawson. Phyllis has written a book about a very special quilt made by her grandmother, entitled "Quilt of Souls", available through Kindle and on Amazon. She had some copies with her for sale, which she personally autographed for each member who purchased one. We all thoroughly enjoyed her talk about her experiences growing up, moving from Chicago back down South to live with her grandmother at the age of 4, and all the stories that her grandmother taught her about her ancestors as she created the "Quilt of Souls".

Before break Diane asked all the members to honor retired military veterans present with a round of applause in honor of **Veterans Day**. This was followed by the presentation of a Quilts of Valor quilt to our speaker, Phyllis Lawson, by TQG members Les and Elaine Page from the Quilts of Valor Foundation. Phyllis was a retired member of the Air Force and Army National Guard. Very moving and so deserved.

Announcements:

After break, Diane announced we would be starting a **new block exchange program** in January titled string quilt blocks. Margo Bavry will chair it, and all blocks should be 8 ½ inch unfinished. Use scrap strips no narrower than ¾ inches, foundation paper and a jeans needle to make the paper easier to remove.

Charlene Freeland, Programs Chair, reminded us we would have our Christmas party in December,

- bring a dish to share.

- We will also have our "Ugly Quilt Contest" as well as
- work on **Linus Quilts** (bring a rotary cutter and mat to participate).
- For January's program, members are being asked to bring a family quilt, pillow, etc. that has a special story behind it to share.

Carole Dull, Raffle Quilt Chair, announced that all 4,000 raffle tickets were sold and the winner of the quilt was **Donna Dabb** from Petersburg.

TQG member, Wilma Gerald, also on the Virginia Quilt Museum Board, thanked all our members for the batik fabrics donated that went into an auction that brought over \$300 to the museum. She was still selling tickets for the Wizard of Oz Quilt, winner to be drawn at the VCQ November Meeting.

Nancy Long, First Vice-President, reminded us that Spring Fling is scheduled for April 9th, 2016 at Bethel Baptist Church. Plans are going well and lots of fun classes and projects will be offered—**MARK THE DATE!**

Embroidery Block of the Month winner was Karen Bastone. She reminded everyone who has finished a top from winning an Embroidery BOM to bring it to the December meeting to go into a drawing to win a special prize! Lucky Buck winner was Gene Payne. Door prizes were won by Les Page, Carole Abbott, Buffy Fauber, June Hudgins and Robin Reed.

A big thank you goes out to Phyllis Lawson, our speaker, as she donated several books to be given as door prizes as well as some money to the church pantry to feed the homeless. Thank you Phyllis!

We finished out our meeting with our very popular Show and Tell.

—FAYE HANNAH

QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTATION



Little did anyone know that **Les and Elaine** would be presenting our November speaker, **Phyllis**, with a "Quilt of Valor" at the Night TQG meeting.

She served 20 years in the military and left classified as disabled. It is obvious to me that her grandmother helped mold her into the woman she became.

—submitted by Denise McCue



Program Chair, Pat Carney with Speaker, Phyllis Lawson

Spring Fling 2016

The committee for Spring Fling 2016 met Monday Nov. 16. We have a wonderful enthusiastic team!

Everything is falling into place.

Starting in **January**, Spring Fling Committee Members will be wearing **embroidered name tags** with beautiful fabric flowers at all meetings. Embroidery is being done by **Dennis Ferguson** and the Fabric flowers were made **Ann Brothers and Judy McCloskey**.

Anyone wearing the name tags will be able to assist you with any questions you have about Spring Fling 2016.

- We will start collecting Fat Quarters and Books,
- Registration will begin for classes and
- Raffle Block kits will be on sale beginning in January meetings.

Here is a sneak peak of **classes being offered at Spring Fling 2016:**

- “Let’s Finish It” with Joan Bryan. This will be a great class to help you finish up your quilts, just in time to get them entered and displayed in the Quilt Show!
- Davis Main will be teaching the Mondo Bag Class. He had such a great time last year helping Lee Norstrom he offered to teach it again!
- Trisha Jantzen has already showed me her beautiful paper piecing she will be teaching.
- Collier Webb is holding a Linus quilt class, kits will be provided
- Abby Geddes Wool applique project;
- Karin McElvin Fabric Basket;
- Debi Harding Sewing Station Caddy;
- Martha Schwegler Iron Caddy;
- Margo Fowler is teaching Easy Hunter Star;
- Cathy Meader Delectable Mountians;
- Carol Jordan Churn Dash Shaded;
- Mary Lynn Slough Dresden Plate Block; and
- Sara Madson Hand Pieced Mariner’s Compass.

Membership Report.

We took a big jump to 326 members this month. We had SEVEN new members join between the three chapter meetings this month.

Last meeting, I said that I appeared that I could share Constant Contact emails on Facebook. However, it turns out when I follow the link, it is actually asking to place an ad on Facebook. Therefore, it's back to Diana's capable hands.

New Member

Member # 2793 **Ann Abrams** 4146 Thalia Station Virginia Beach, VA 23452
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Email change

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New Member

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New Member

Member # 2795 **Gina Dygert** 5667 Barkwood Court Virginia Beach, VA 23464-3909
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New Member

Daughter - Kathy Poston

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New Member

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New email

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New Member

Mother - Nancy Glover

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New Member

Member # 2792 **Lucinda Williams** 5926 McGinnis Cir Norfolk, VA 23502
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