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Program Preview

Saturday Guild— Feb 6

Program: Paula Golden

Monday Guild— Feb 8

Day Chapter: Paula Golden

Evening Chapter: Use It All!

Scrap Quilting—Norene Skiles

**Don't forget our Tuesday (10-2) and
Friday Night (6-9) Drop Ins**

Sat. Show and Tell Due: Feb. 4th

**Monday Show and Tell Due: Feb.
Feb. 6**

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President's Message

President's Message – February 2021 Newsletter

Greetings Quilters!

I hope this finds you well, safe, and sewing! I have been working on a few projects, one of which is the charming blue block challenge. I have had an idea for a long time and this challenge is making that idea happen. I hope you will join me in the challenge.



Of course, we have been zooming! If we aren't on zoom, we are talking about zoom, and teaching others to use zoom. Frankly, ZOOM has been a lifesaver for me personally and for our Guild. I love seeing the faces of my fellow quilter friends! It's nice to share projects, information, and a laugh.

I must give a plug to the Guild's Executive Board. It is amazing how much time we expend on the Guild's behalf. There are numerous emails and zoom meetings and text messages, all of which are used for the betterment of our Guild during this frustrating and trying time. Some board members are handling more than one duty. I can truthfully say that I spend more

time on Guild business some days than I do sewing. But, I feel it is important to help our members feel a sense of normalcy, at least the best normal we can have right now. We are trying our best to give you choices with the various workshops and with the classes in Spring Fling.

And our membership numbers are climbing! Our members are renewing and we are getting NEW members. I think that says a lot about what people are experiencing with our Guild. They want to be a part of it!

Are we getting everything right? I doubt it, but you can bet when we get hold of a situation or idea, we turn it inside out, right side up, and every which way until we feel we have the best plan for our members. If you have questions about why something was done in a certain way, please email me. We welcome ideas you may have.

Thank you for your willingness to step forward into a new way of doing things. Like you, I can't wait to see your lovely faces in person!

In the meantime, ZOOM, ZOOM!

Linda Kelley



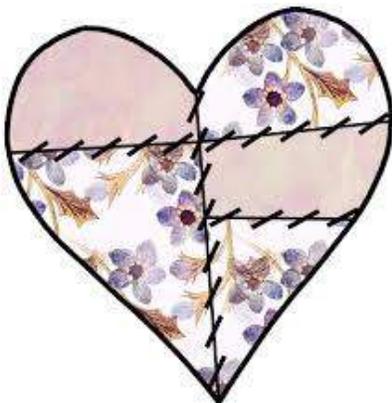
Saturday Guild



Coordinator Message:

Hello my Sewing Friends! Thank you, Darlene, for the wonderful class you presented in December. I love the fabric necklace and you made it look so easy to make. We had a nice visit before the meeting and caught up on everyone's holiday activities. Again, I'm reminded of how fortunate we are to have "Zoom". I've been chatting with Debbie Coleman about what we could do for February. She has arranged for Paula Golden to give a presentation. I'm super excited to hear her speak in February, as she will be teaching a workshop for the guild in April. I hope everyone is staying safe this winter and I can't wait to see you at the meeting.

Sybil Magrill



February Meeting

Paula Golden

Stepping Stones to

Creative Soul



Classified Ads

Burnett Serger. Three thread- Clean - Excellent condition -Book included
\$75 obo

Peggy Miltier

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Day Chapter

Coordinator Message:

Zoom has been such a blessing that I have to keep recommending it to those of you who have not tried it yet. The programs are right there in front of us and we can talk to individuals during breaks and during the biweekly drop-in sessions.

At one of our Friday night zoom sessions, we discussed tips:

- Betsy Kessler told us when shopping for a new iron to be sure to purchase at least 1500 watts.
- Deb Garret says a clapper is wonderful for setting the seams once they have been ironed.
- If a wool mat is out of your budget, you might try buying a horse blanket from a saddle store.
- Used machine needs can be used instead of push pins on a cork bulletin boards.
- Use empty pill bottles to store dull or broken needles and throw away when full. Use empty peanut cans for used blades.
- Keep at least two pin cushions (one for where you put pins in your projects and the other for where they are taken out). Just switch the two when the first pin cushion is empty.

I am looking forward to seeing how the next year unfolds. Hope to see all of you soon.

Ann Walls, Day Chapter Coordinator



Minutes:

The meeting was opened at 10 a.m. by Ann Walls.

Treasurer's Report

Millie Johnson, Treasurer, stated that there was no income and the only expense was the checking account fee. The balance is \$394.77.

Announcements

The deadline for signing up for Charlotte Angotti's class is January 13.

The rules for the Blue Charm Challenge was displayed.

Spring Fling will be held March 27 via Zoom. Details will be sent out via email this week.

Paula Golden will be presenting programs and classes via Zoom.

Presentation

Documentary on Making Batiks

This is the link if anyone missed the meeting or would like to see it again.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nsMFIZfBiE&feature=youtu.be>

Debbie Coleman and Ann Walls won the door prizes.

We had two Show and Tell shows because we added one to show batiks because of the program.

Submitted by: Ann Walls



February Meeting

Paula Golden: Hawaiian Quilting



Night Chapter

Coordinator Message:

Hello everyone! It's hard to believe that we are moving into the second month of 2021 and spring is just around the corner. I for one will be glad when the weather is warmer, windows can be open, and I can be out in my yard again!



We had such a great January meeting! Jenny Doan from Missouri Star Quilt Company did a Q&A and it was fantastic! And while I truly miss seeing everyone in person, I was so excited that we had 79 people join us. If you know of members that are not partaking in any of our Zoom gatherings, whether it be the actual meetings or the weekly meet ups, reach out to them and encourage them to do so. I don't think everyone realizes what great fun and fellowship with other members they are missing out on.

One of the things that Jenny talked about I want to pass on. We always talk about labels for our quilts. Well after we are long gone-some of our quilts will continue to have a life. Make sure you label it because well, truth is that we don't know where all our quilts end up. We have all seen those quilts in thrift stores and antique outlets that have no identification as to who made it, who was it for, what occasion, when... so label those quilts. The other half of this is... if you happen to adopt one of those homeless quilts-put a label on it. Put your

name on it with how you found it and what year-at least when you are gone, that quilt will have some start of history.

Speaking of Spring be sure to get signed up for our Spring Fling on March 27th. There are great classes to choose from or you can do Sit n Sew. It's wonderful the way it is set up as you can actually do two classes in one day. I am looking forward to it!

Congratulations to Linda Reynolds and Mary Vesely who were our door prize winners.

Stay healthy, happy and Quilt, Quilt, Quilt!

Lisa Frieman
Night Chapter Coordinator

February Meeting:

Join for Norene Skiles' Trunk Show and talk on using ALL of your scraps of fabric and batting. Waste nothing, after all: you paid for it!



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Night Secretary	



 **Membership**

Welcome to our returning and new members.

Looking for a roster of current members? Check the members area for the updated rosters. You will need the password found on the back of your 2021 membership card.



Tidewater Quilters' Guild Application for Membership

www.tqgva.org

Due: \$20 (Annual Membership is September 1 to August 31)

Make checks payable to: TQG, Inc. (For duplicate membership card, add 50¢ or total of \$20.50.)

(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 in the roster.)
- If you have an idea for a program, teacher, class, or event you would like our guild to sponsor, write info on the back.

I hereby grant the Tidewater Quilters' Guild permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any of its publications, including website entries, without payment or other consideration.

Signature _____

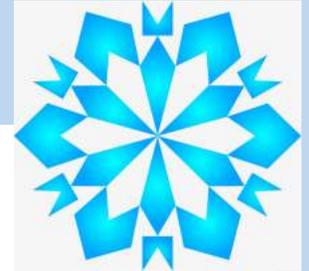
Please bring this form to a chapter meeting or mail to Membership Chairperson with your check and a SASE;
TQG, Inc. C/O Membership Chairperson P. O., Box 62635 Virginia Beach, VA 23466-2635

For Membership Use Only: Date: _____ Amount Pd: \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> or Check # _____ Card: Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed <input type="checkbox"/> Pin (new only) <input type="checkbox"/> Book Keeping: TQG DB <input type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/> Roster <input type="checkbox"/> Article <input type="checkbox"/> SS <input type="checkbox"/> Email member: Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome <input type="checkbox"/>
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TQG Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time
Jan. 26	Tues. Drop-in	10-2
Jan. 29	Friday Drop-in	6-9
Jan. 30	Charlotte Angotti Workshop	
Feb. 2	Tues. Drop In	10-2
Feb. 5	Friday Drop-in	6-9
Feb. 6	Sat. Chapter –Paula Golden	10 AM
Feb. 8	Day Chapter– Paula Golden	10 AM
Feb 8	Night Chapter	7 PM
Feb. 9	Tues. Drop In	10-2
Feb. 12	Friday Drop-in	6-9
Feb. 16	Tues. Drop In	10-2
Feb. 19	Friday Drop-in	6-9
Feb. 23	Tues. Drop In	10-2
Feb 24—27	MidAtlantic Quilt Show	
Feb. 26	Friday Drop-in	6-9
March 27	Spring Fling	
April 27	Mariner's Compass Workshop with Paula Golden	
Sept. 11	Mark Sharman Workshop	
Sept. 13	Mark Sharman Monday Meetings	
Nov. 6	Cindy Grisdela Workshop	
Nov. 8	Cindy Grisdela Monday Meetings	
Jan. 2022	Linda Calle Workshop and lectures	
April 2022	Heather Kojan	

Guild Quilt Challenge



Ready, Set, Sew!

Sew your **BLUES** away - 5" at a time.

Charming Blue Block Challenge

Use five-inch charms to create a quilt pattern of your choice. Your blocks can be composed of any pattern, but the blue blocks **MUST** finish at 5 inches.

The finished quilt must be at least lap size, but only the top must be finished.

Quilt must show *predominantly* blue.

Three prizes will be awarded: \$25, \$50, \$75

A zoom poll will determine the winners. Details will follow regarding how the poll will be conducted.

A photo of your challenge is due by February 22, 2021. Please send the photo to linda4705kelley@gmail.com

Winners will be announced at the March night chapter meeting.

Not a "Charm Pack" Challenge.



Patriots Triangle QOV (PTQOV) from Williamsburg has stepped in to try and fill some big shoes behind Elaine and Les Page from NFQOV. Tammy and Les Wallace, co-lead, for PTQOV, got our start in QOV with Elaine and Les several years ago. As you all know there is plenty of opportunities for QOV awards in the southside. We are working the logistics of it all and trying to keep things moving. With the help of several volunteers including Susan Paschal and husband Dave, Suz Whitman, and Betty Hand we awarded 16 QOVs at VFW post 4809 in Norfolk in November as part of an outdoor ceremony.

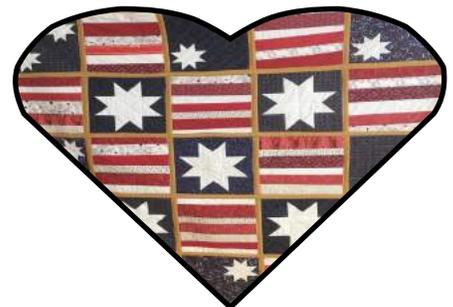
QOV Backlog: There are over 60 outstanding QOVF nominations on the South side (Norfolk, VABCH, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Franklin). Some of these nominations are from 2017 & 2018. We are working to award those requests via virtual award ceremonies and begin on those from 2019 soon. As you might expect the Pandemic has slowed the process. With your support we can eliminate the 2019 backlog in 2021 and make progress on 2020 nominations.

Sew Days in Chesapeake: Susan Paschal from Chesapeake has volunteered to host the sew days at A Different Touch Sewing Center when we can return. We have been in close contact with Doris, the Shop owner and as soon as it's possible to return she will let us know. If you would like to sign up, you can reach Susan at spaschal1976@gmail.com. She will put you on the sew day list and let you know what is happening. In the meantime, there is a bin at the shop where you can drop off completed tops. PTQOV has batting and backing and will get them quilted for awards. Quilts made on southside will be awarded there.

Dates to put on your 2021 calendar:

QOVF National Sew Day is Feb 6. It will be a virtual event. You do not have to be a member to sign up for the event on the website at www.QOVF.org. There will be random prize drawing with the grand prize of a Janome 3160QO sewing machine.

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival: The MAQF will be virtual this year Feb 24-27. At 4:00 pm, Saturday, February 27, 2021 at the virtual MAQF, Patriots Triangle (PTQOV) will be conducting a virtual QOV award for multiple recipients. Go to the MAQF website at <https://www.quiltfest.com/> for more on the Festival. If you have visited the show in person at the Hampton Conference center in past, we encourage you to checkout their virtual classes and seminars online.



Spring Fling 2021

Saturday March 27, 2021

We have been working hard to re-imagine Spring Fling to enable you to once again enjoy a day of workshops, all taught by our own talented members in a safe way.

After the disappointment of having to cancel last year's event, which offered a wide and varied selection of classes, we have tried to offer those same classes to you this year. Unfortunately, not all the techniques lend themselves to ZOOM so some of the classes cannot be offered until we are able to meet again in person.

Many of the classes will be taught as a half-day class meaning that you can take 2 different classes or, take a class in the morning and carry on working on your project in the Come Quilt with Me room afterwards. Or, just spend the day working on your own project with friends in the Come Quilt with Me room.

For those of you that registered for last year's event your payment will be carried forward to this year.

Please go to the Spring Fling 2021 tab on the Guild website for information about all the classes and a registration form., or follow these links in the newsletter: [Classes p.18-21](#) [Form p.12](#)



Class # _____

Cash or Check # _____

TQG Spring Fling - March 27, 2021

Virtual Classes by Zoom
Class Registration open from January 12 – March 12, 2021

There is a \$35.00 fee for attending Spring Fling, regardless of the class selected. Some classes may require additional materials, pattern or a kit fee which is paid directly to the teacher.

Please return the completed form with a check payable to: Tidewater Quilters' Guild and mail to: Linda Kelley, 7411B Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. ***

You will receive an email confirmation.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name: _____ TQG Member # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Class # _____ 1-Choice _____ 2nd Choice.

Classes:

1. Thread Painting – Darlene Price
2. Carpenter Star – Susan Newsome
3. Sew Scrappy – Norene Skiles
4. Dimensional Dancing Pinwheels – Joy Duke
5. All Stars Quilt – Millie Johnson
6. 3-way applique – Pat Carney
7. Quick Quilt * Diamond Chain – Karin McElvein
8. Sit N Sew

Other Quilting Activities



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, or contact Debi Harding.

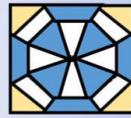


Virginia Quilt Museum News

No Boundaries Quilt Challenge

<https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/call-for-entries-1>

Museum is closed, but does have virtual exhibits.



Web Updates

Promote OUR Guild

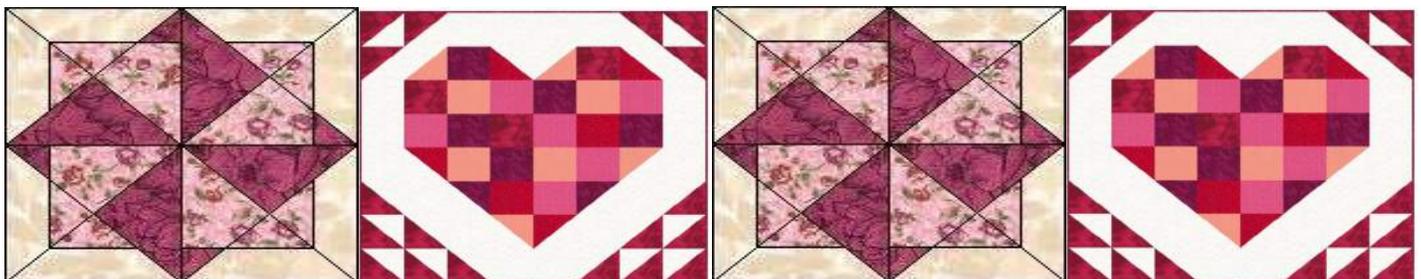


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GUILD ONLINE RESOURCES

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





Mancuso Show Management is pleased to announce the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival - Online. This dynamic 32nd annual show will be available around the clock from start to finish, February 24-27, 2021. For our 4th online event,

virtual show-goers will view competition quilts from around the world, shop the Merchants Mall vendors online, and take virtual, interactive workshops from the comfort of home. Returning for MAQF Online, quilters may enter the "Visuals #3" Quilt Competition – Online. Whether it's your desktop computer, tablet, laptop, or smartphone you can enjoy a great festival no matter where you are!
www.onlinequiltfest.com

We encourage all TQG members to register for this event (\$18) and to consider taking a class (prices range from \$18-\$175). Enter a quilt or wall hanging. We need to support the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Online so that the show goes on! It would be a terrible shame if Mancuso withdrew their support from the Tidewater area. ***Mancuso has permanently shuttered the New Jersey show because a lack of interest in the Virtual Show.*** Where would we be without our very own Tidewater area quilt show? Please consider going online today to register for the event.

Lola McCracken



Sat. Show & Tell

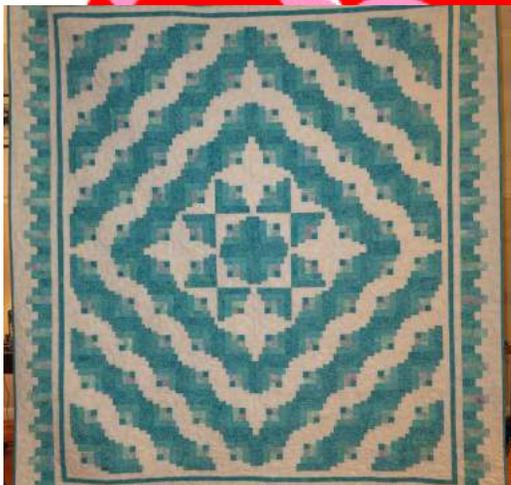


Linda Kelley

Millie
Johnson



Debbie
Coleman



Rosemary
Rooney



Monday Show & Tell



Ann Walls



Catherine Reilly



Betsy Kessler



Debi Harding



Linda Reynolds



**Lola
McCracken**



Monday Show & Tell



Mary
Ellen
Triplett



Norene Skiles



Keren Pernini



Thread Painting with Darlene Price

More and more we see quilting expressed in an "art form" and wonder if that just might be something you would like to try. Well, now is your chance to expand your imagination and skills with Darlene Price. She will be instructing you on technique and guiding your creativity by using thread as your medium! This is a machine class and for intermediate/advanced skill set. An all-inclusive kit (\$10.00) is required for this class and will be available for collection from the parking lot of either the day, night or Saturday chapter meetings by arrangement.



Class will run 9:30 am - 12:30 pm



Carpenter's Star with Susan Newsom

The carpenter's star can be configured in several ways. A combination of diamond shapes and squares are traditionally used to assemble this popular patchwork design.

Carpenter's Star quilt blocks can be sewn in an orderly arrangement of fabrics or with randomly chosen fabrics to create a scrap quilt.

Let Susan guide you through the process to create a beautiful, traditional quilt

Class will run 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Sew Scrappy with Noreen Skiles

Do you have bins, baskets, or bags of scraps that you really want to use up but just don't know how to get started? Noreen will help you with this dilemma by using your fabric and batting scraps to make a quick Quilt-As-You-Go String quilt. She will encourage you to use larger fabric scraps to make the quilt backing, piece those smaller batting scraps, and then use your smaller fabric scraps to string piece a Quilt-As-You-Go block. This is a machine class and perfect for beginners, intermediate and advanced quilters.



Class will run 9:30 am - 12:30 pm



Dimensional Dancing Pinwheels with Joy Duke

*Learn how to make dimensional pinwheels using a double-sided fusible, buttonhole stitch, stem stitch, and a whipped chain stitch with stem stitching on both sides. Joy will also show ways to mark your quilting design that do not leave any marks behind that need to be removed. Students will need a pattern for the class \$10 or a **partial kit** with the pattern, perle cotton, freezer paper, and Heat'n'Bond Lite for \$16 will also be available. Students will need to furnish their own cotton fabrics, buttons and batting. Kits will be available for collection from the parking lot of either the day, night or Saturday*

chapter meetings by arrangement.

This will be a whole day class

Millie Johnson Presents an "All Star" Quilt

When something appears to be difficult, but is quick & easy, then you have pulled off the magic that lets you produce this fabulous quilt!

You will have a wonderful experience with Millie as she coaches you toward the completion of this quilt top.

Good class for all skill levels.

Class will run 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Applique 3 ways with Pat

Carney

Have you ever wanted to learn applique but are not sure where to start ?

A little applique can add so much to a pieced project and applique is portable. You can keep your hands busy

working on a small project anywhere you happen to be.

Pat will teach three hand applique methods plus circles and stems. Good basic skills with easy steps to a create a cute project.

Class will run 9:30 am - 12:30 pm



Quick Quilt - Diamond Chain With Karin McElvein

If you are like most quilters you will have built a "stash" of fabric. In that stash you probably have these packets of 5" charm squares that you have been saving for that special project, but just haven't found yet.

Let Karin help you use those 5" Charm Packs to create this marvellous quilt. If you can sew a 1/4" seam, then you can piece this quilt top! Free pattern is provided. Good for all skill levels.



Class will run 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Come Quilt with Me

Although we are not able to be in person we will still have a "breakout" room available where you can work on your own projects whilst chatting away with your quilting friends, comparing projects and getting advice and opinions.