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Program Preview

Guild Programs TBA

Saturday Guild— Jan2—9 a.m.

Monday Guild— Jan. 11

10:00 a.m.

7 p.m.

- **Every Tuesday—Zoom Drop In**
- **Every Friday Evening—Zoom Drop In**

Deadline for Saturday Show and Tell— Dec. 31 tqgvanewsletter@gmail.com

- **Deadline for Monday Show and Tell— Jan. 9** tqgvanewsletter@gmail.com

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President's Message

Happy, happy holidays!!

It sounds repetitive, but we have been zooming and zooming! It is so wonderful to see all of the fabulous quilts and other items that you have been making. If you haven't done so already, please send a photo of your creation to tqgvanewsletter@gmail.com. Then, we can all enjoy them!

We have some fabulous things coming up in January! Charlotte Angotti will "surprise us" on January 30 with her mystery quilt workshop. There is room available. Please email Debby Coleman at carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com for details.

The charming blue block challenge is underway. Email me (linda4705kelley@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

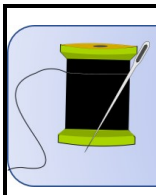
But wait – there's more! We are putting the finishing touches on Spring Fling! Debby Coleman will be providing additional information.

I really miss seeing you in person and am impatiently waiting for the day when we all can gather together safely. Please remain cautious and safe and look out for each other.

Wash your hands!

And come zoom with us!!

Linda Kelley



Day Chapter

Coordinator Message:
January 2021

Whew! This year is finally over. Hopefully next year will be better but I think our restrictions will still be with us for a few more months anyway.

The good thing about this year has been the time we have to work on our quilts. As much as I prefer to see them in person, I love seeing all the amazing work that people are completing. As a reader, I've also been able to pass the time reading books on my Kindle. Since the libraries have been closed, I'm thankful for the eBooks that are available.

We start anew in 2021 and I am looking forward to seeing all of you in person.

Ann, Chapter Coordinator

Minutes:

Ann Walls welcomed everyone.

Announcements:

Night Chapter will meet tonight at 6:30 greeting and 7 pm meeting. The program will bee working on Christmas Tree decoration. Our Zoom pop ins will continue every Tuesday from 10 am to 2 pm. Every Friday 6pm to 9 pm.

There will be a mystery quilt on zoom on January 30, 2021. The kit fee is $125 which includes Laser Cut Fabrics. The class fee is $25. Any questions get in contact with Debby Coleman at carindebbycoleman@gmail.com Class taught by Charlotte Angotti.

Meeting:

Our special guest was Charlotte Angotti, she explained how her mystery quilt will work. Kits will come about a week before class. You will get an email of your first clue for class, then you will continue getting emails. Class starts at 10:00AM

Treasure Report $398.77 No checks no deposits made.

Charm quilt challenge using 5 inch charm blocks, can be any pattern. Blocks must be 5 inches finished.

Program:

Susan Newman showed us how to make no sew Christmas ornaments.

Door prize winners were Leona Shivji and Denise McCue.

The meeting ended with show and tell.

Submitted by Leona Shivji.

Night Chapter

Hello everyone! I hope that everyone has had a wonderful Holiday… it is hard to believe that the next meeting will be our first one for 2021!!!!

Our December meeting was wonderful… thank you to Sybil who showed us how to make the trees using the Styrofoam cone and 2 ½" squares. We saw some that people had already done and so many different ideas on ways to do some different things on them to make them even more festive.

Charlotte Angotti dropped in and if you are interested in taking her Mystery Quilt on January 30th, please reach out to Debby Coleman to sign up for the class. Charlotte will provide EVERYTHING! All you do is show up and be ready to sew, sew, sew!!

Our door prize winners for December were Debbie Williams and Norene Skiles… congratulations ladies.

If you have not yet done a Tuesday or Friday night drop-in, make that one of your New Year resolutions… they are wonderful to attend. I love the Friday nights I am able to be online-that is when I sit at my dining room table and work on a quilt while chatting with and making new friends!

For those who wish to submit Show and Tell items, please email them to Norene at tqgvanewsletter@gmail.com. Norene has been the one putting our beautiful presentations together and WOW we had almost 30 to show in December! I don't think I will ever lose my awe over the talent that we have in this guild.

Well with 2021 starting, I pray that all of you stay healthy, loved and that we will once again at some point be able to meet in person and give each other big hugs.

Happy New Year my quilting family!

Lisa Frieman

Night Chapter Coordinator

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Membership

We have 212 members and growing. We want to welcome our new member, Tashera Hickox, who lives in Chesapeake. Several new members are taking advantage of our drop-in events. It's a good place to meet other guild members and put names and faces together.

There is a membership form in this newsletter and on the website.

New Cost $20

Tidewater Quilters' Guild Application for Membership

www.tqgva.org

Dues $20 (Annual Membership is September 1 to August 31)

Make checks payable to: TQG, Inc. (For duplicate membership card, add 50¢ or total o. $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 ☐ N ☐

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (to be published in roster): (757) _____ E-mail: _____

☐ Member related quilting service. Write on the reverse side how you would like the info to appear in the roster.)
☐ If you have an idea for a program, teacher, class, or event you would like our guild to sponsor, write info on the back.

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

Signature _____

Please bring this form to a chapter meeting or mail to Membership Chairperson with your check and a SASE:
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 ☐
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Executive Board Minutes

TQG MINUTES. November 12, 2020

Present: Linda Kelley, Debby Coleman, Faye Hannah, Lola McCracken, Lenore Mastrioanni, Diane Fisher, Norene Skiles, Darlene Price, Pat Carney, Debi Harding, Laura Storm, Ann Walls, Lisa Frieman, Sybil Magrill,

Linda Kelley, President, called the meeting to order on ZOOM at 6:36 p.m. on this dark and stormy night.

MINUTES from October 15, 2020, meeting- 2 corrections. A

udit Report should have "Executive Treasurer" next to it

Spring Fling is a carry-over Program from 2020, not a brand new program

Moved by **Pat Carney** and seconded by **Norene Skiles** to accept the Minutes as corrected. Unanimous vote in favor.

INSURANCE- has been paid. **Debi Harding** will find a copy of the policy and will determine who receives the copy.

NIGHT CHAPTER- Audits have not yet been done **Debi Harding** and **Faye Hannah** have the documents and will get to this next week. Lenore Mastrioanni has lots of records would like to divest herself. Debi Harding will pick them up and put then in the shed.

DONATIONS- Debi and Faye wish to have at least a minimum payment made to the Quilt Museum.

$800 given in 2019- That was 2 years' worth of donations

$250 given to Linus

VCQ gives the museum $700-$800.

TQG generally gives $250 for a show; in return TQG is cited in program for its sponsorship

Debby Coleman indicated since our financial situation is precarious, donations would be imprudent. **Linda Kelley** incited that we have workshops coming up, and the teachers have to be paid. 30 members who have not renewed but paid for Spring Fling may ask for refund, Membership is down 50%. This fiscal year ends June, 2021; we may be able to pay $150 for March show. Debi Harding will check on this. We will continue to consider the question of donations TABLED.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT- Debby Coleman

ZOOM is going well: Chapter "door prizes" have resumed, Break-Out rooms are being considered, Social Time is functioning

SPRING FLING - 3 replies from Newsletter request for feedback.

Pay- Teachers: $80 full day, $40 1/2 day. Debby will get all information together along with budget plans. Classes will be listed in Newsletter.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT- Faye Hannah PROGRAMS

Three scheduled for 2021; Workshops and Lectures

June 12-14, 2021	Lisa Calle
September	Mark Sherman
November	Cindy Greselda

Cancellation Policy: No penalty cancellation must be by 12-12-2020 for the first two. The contract for Cindy specifies 30 day cancellation policy for either party. Faye will check with all three about ZOOM and emphasize the we are still unsure what 2021 will bring.

What is our cancellation policy: Everyone should look at the current teacher contract. **Pat Carney** shared the contract on screen. We need to develop a contract specific to ZOOM.

Faye will iron out the details of the June, 2021 workshop right away.

TREASURER- Lenore Mastrioanni

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Tech debits: Should be designated "Domaine Name, Hosting, Zoom"

NEWSLETTER- Norene Skiles

November 20- deadline for submission. Norene plans to put unhelpful things about using ZOOM every month. "How to Use Zoom" articles would be great. Darlene will put "Zoom directions" on the website.

MEMBERSHIP- Pat Carney

203 members. Not all are "with the program" on using Zoom. 54 discrete members attend Zoom meetings. Most members can now get on and participate if they want to. Break-Out Rooms are

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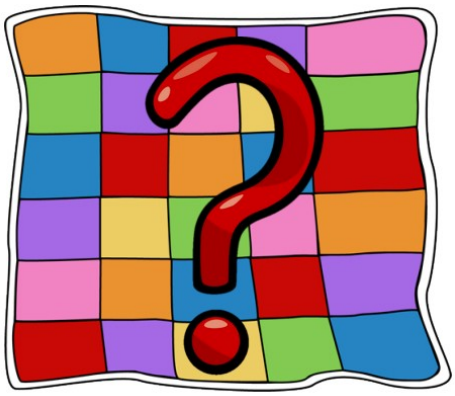
Charlotte Angotti's Mystery Quilt



January 30 2021 Charlotte will be running a one-day Mystery Quilt workshop via ZOOM on Saturday January 30, 2021. The class will run from 10 am - 4 pm with a 30 min break for lunch.

You will be provided with a kit containing all the laser cut fabrics you require for the quilt. Throughout the day Charlotte will be emailing you further clues (you will need a working printer) to enable you to finish the quilt.

The kit fee is $125.00 (plus a $5 shipping fee) and enrollment for the class is $25.00. You can pay be check or PayPal (which has an additional $5 fee). Kits must be ordered by January 13, 2021 and will be distributed by Linda Kelley here in Virginia Beach.

If you wish to sign up for the class please contact me on carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com and I will give you all the information you require.

Classified Ads

Shop by appointment for Bamboo felt, Valdani perle cotton, and applique patterns. Please call Joy Duke (757)838-1043 for an appt. or shop my website www.JoyousAppliqueDesigns.com, or email JoyousAppliqueDesigns@cox.net

Gigantic Fabric Sale

$5 per pound (Notions Galore, Berniana Sewing Machines and cutting mats for sale too). Jan. 15 & 16th from 8:00—3:00 by appointment only. 2252 Tanglewood Drive, Virginia Beach. Contact Millie Johnson for appointment 757– 472-4837 (leave message & I will return call) Covid 19 protocols will be followed CASH ONLY

Web Updates

International Quilt Museum, Lincoln, Nebraska

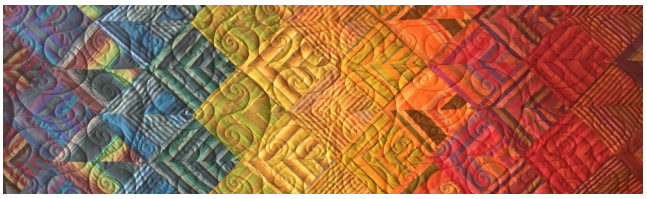
Our Guild members now have access to the International Quilt Museum's Guild Portal.

How to Enter the Quilt Guild Portal:

1) Click on "Login" on the top menu bar at www.internationalquiltmuseum.org.
2) Enter TQGVA2@gmail.com for user name.
3) Enter the password: **Qui1ts!**

Once you are in, visit https://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org/guilds to access to all of this information. Be sure to check back frequently as add more information, including more Pre-Recorded Programs.

Now Showing: Nancy Crow | Drawings: Monoprints & Riffs, Glasnost and Folk Culture: Russian Quilts at the Turn of the 21st Century, Quilts of Emotion, Cloth Constructions and Eliza Hardy Jones: Song Quilts.



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**

Guild-wide Quilt Challenge

Ready, Set, Sew!

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

harming 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 t[o] linda4705kelley@gmail.com

Winners will be announced at the March night chapter meeting.

Project Linus

I want to thank all my helpers for their work this past difficult year. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year. Hope to see you in 2021

Karen Levine

MOCA—Call for Artists—Food and Memory

Call for Artwork Submissions:

The Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art (Virginia MOCA) invites Hampton Roads artists of all ages to participate in our upcoming *Open (C)all 2021* exhibition. This year we open our call with a special theme related to our upcoming exhibitions; *Nourish* and *American Appetite.*

Food memories are powerful, involving all five senses and often evoking feelings of nostalgia. We remember more than just the food, these memories can bring strong associations of a person, place, time, or event. The preparation of food or the experience of eating can become symbolic.

Food connects us. It brings us together, shapes our identity, and creates understanding. Virginia MOCA would like to invite Hampton Roads artists to create a work of art exploring food and memory. Accepted submissions will be displayed in our Community Gallery.

Open (C)all 2021 will be on display at Virginia MOCA from February 2 – June 6, 2021

Virginia MOCA reserves the right to decline or exclude a submission if it does not align with the prompt, contains inappropriate content, or if the work lacks sufficient hardware to install.

Artwork will only be accepted based on the following requirements:

- *Open (C)all 2021* is open to Hampton Roads artists of all ages.

- Only one (1) piece of artwork per artist.

- All work must be two-dimensional (collage and relief elements are acceptable, but must be a reasonable depth, no more than 3" inches).

- All work must fit within a 16" x 16" square.

- Artwork must not exceed 25 lbs.

- Artwork does not include any unstable live media or food stuffs.

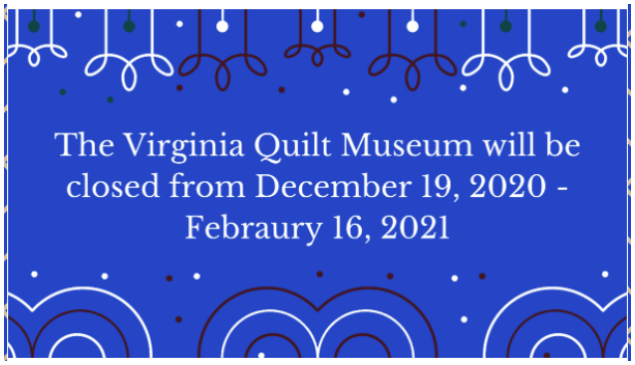
- Artwork must be ready to hang. Exhibitions staff will not accept work that is submitted without proper hanging devices. A wire on the back side of your artwork is highly recommended.

- Artwork can be in any medium (painting, photography, etc.) if it adheres to the requirements above.

- All work must include the **submission form's detachable label**. A valid email address and phone number is required.

https://virginiamoca.org/sites/default/files/Open%20Call%202021%20Submission%20Form.pdf#overlay-context=open-call-2021-food-and-memory

Virginia Quilt Museum News



CALL FOR ENTRIES - *NO BOUNDARIES*

Exhibit dates: April 20 ,2021- July 9, 2020

Artists are invited to interpret the theme in an original piece of fiber-based artwork. Boundaries may be limited by physical, geographical or even emotional restrictions. Boundaries can keep things in or keep things out. This exhibit encourages exploration of the creation of art with "No Boundaries". Artwork will be considered in any media but MUST contain a minimum of a 25% fiber component or be created using fiber techniques, and the work should be accompanied by a brief artist/process statement of up to 150 words.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to the general public. Museum membership not required but entry fee discounted for members of the Virginia Quilt Museum.

The non-refundable fee for entering up to three (3) works is $35 for VQM members and $40 for non-members. One additional work may be submitted for $10 extra.

Artwork submitted for consideration must not have been exhibited previously at the Virginia Quilt Museum.

Artworks for sale are strongly encouraged, however, NFS (not for sale) works may be entered.

Images of selected work may be reproduced for publicity and marketing purposes without further permission of the artist.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

There are no minimum size requirements

Maximum size is 30" x 30" for wall hung work

All entries must be a minimum of 25% fiber or fiber techniques.

3-Dimensional work may be submitted with l x w x h not to exceed 45 inches total. Artist must provide display pedestal or appropriate display. Please photograph your work as it will be displayed.

More details and rules can be found at https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/call-for-entries-1

Submission deadline is March 5th.

Sat. Show & Tell

Catherine Reilly

Darlene Price

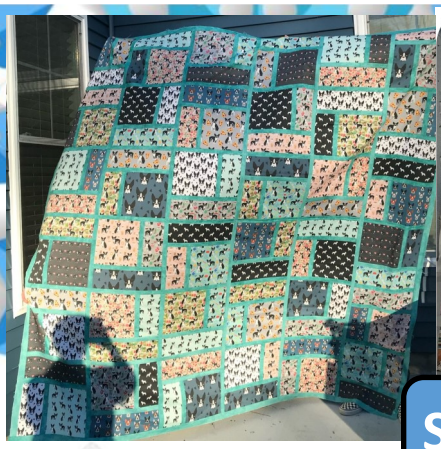
Lyn Carroll

Laura Storm

Monday Show & Tell

Diane Fisher

Linda Gower & Rebecca Olah



Sabrina Flynn

Millie Johnson

Leona Shivji

Norene Skiles

Debi Harding

Pat Carney

Ginger Mayer

Debbie Williams

Lola McCracken

Executive minutes continued:

a big hit. We need to continue to encourage folks. Pat expressed her gracious "THANK YOU" to all who are helping with Zoom implementation. Board members also expressed THANKS to Pat who has worked so hard to implement the new Zoom programs.

QUILT SHOW- Debby Coleman- No report

RAFFLE QUILT- Debby Coleman.

Sharon Hart- winner of 2020 raffle quilt. Income: $1773 with $200 more to deposit. Expenses- *tba. N*o Raffle Quilt for 2021; Mancuso has cancelled show which was where we sold the majority of our raffle tickets.

COMMUNITY SERVICE- Diane Fisher

Nothing coming up. Quilts of Valor- Guild member in Williamsburg will accept quilts. Pat Carney has QOV labels if anyone needs one. We can register any quilt we make & give to service member online.

PROPERTIES- Debi Harding No update

LIBRARY- Laura Storm No update

DAY CHAPTER- Ann Walls -Not much response for photos of 40th Anniversary wall hangings

NIGHT CHAPTER- Lisa Frieman