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Program Preview

Saturday Guild— Jan. 7

Program: Zipper Bags with Mary
Witwer

Monday Guild— Jan. 9 Zoom

Day Chapter: Beth Helfter-
Consistency in the Chaos

Evening Chapter: Norene Skiles—
Modern Quilting

Tuesday Modern Group—Jan.17

Norene Skiles—Modern Tradition-
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Monday Show & Tell must be submitted

by Jan. 7th to

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President's Message

Happy New Year! Can you believe it is 2023? Think of all the projects we can make this year and the fun we can have.

I always like to think about the New Year as a means of starting fresh. I have begun my list of things I would like to sew. What is on your list?

A new year also is a time for determining what we as a Guild can do. We are hopeful that new, fascinating ideas will come forth. As a way to gather those new ideas, the board has compiled a Planning Survey. It will be sent to the membership the first week of January. We ask that you take the time to complete the survey. This will provide important information to the existing board as well as new officers who will be in place on July 1. We would like to know what you think, about what ideas you may have, and any suggestions. Please make these suggestions constructive ones and make your tone appropriate. It is quite difficult to please everyone all of the time.

Since we will not have a quilt show in 2023, there will be Spring Fling

and Fall Festival. If you would like to teach a class, please let Debby Coleman know. These activities are always such fun.

I look forward to seeing you in 2023.

Quilt on!

Linda Kelley



Spring Fling March 18, 2023

Planning is well underway for Spring Fling 2023. We are just finalising the workshops and will be sending out information about all the workshops as well as how to register by January 15 – watch your inbox.



Saturday Guild



Happy New Year! What a whirlwind! Stop and catch your breath and join us January 7th for our next Saturday Chapter Meeting. Social time starts 9:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

This month's Program features Mary Witwer and her Amazing Quilted Bags.

January 7th is the Deadline to turn in your placemats for the Suffolk Meals on Wheels. If you are unable to bring your placemats to the meeting, please reach out to Betsy Kessler at (757) 390-0863 or email her at eakelb1947@gmail.com to make arrangements to pick them up.

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 continue to grow. Last month we had 49 members and 2 guests at our meeting. So don't forget to grab a friend, tell a neighbor, or bring your bee.

Congratulations to our BOM winners Judy Ross and Yvonne Moran.

Deb Garrett

Saturday Chapter Coordinator

Winter Mug

Block of the Month

Directions

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Quilted Bags



The January program is "Quilted Bags From Scraps and Stash." Mary Witwer will show you her tips and tricks to making bags.

For those who care to stay and sew, Mary will teach you how to make a small, lined, zippered pouch for a basic introduction to bag making.

Mary will provide a kit with interfaced fabric, lining, and zipper for \$5. You will need to bring:

Sewing machine

Thread

Wonder Clips or pins

Zipper foot for your machine





Day Chapter

Hello Day Chapter Quilters,

Our December meeting started out with a bang with 52 members in-person and 11 on Zoom. We had 7 visitors and 4 new members. Welcome to our new members Inga Bertman, Terry Kulow, Kelly Suggs, Sara Harris and Teresa Giles. We had fun with an ornament exchange. I received a cute fabric covered ball wrapped in twine, and was surprised to find out who picked up the ornament I brought.

January Day Chapter meeting will be on Zoom with **Beth Helfter**. She will also teach a workshop on January 21st via Zoom, called Hurdy Gurdy (Accordian HST's). Please read the newsletter for more information, and you can sign up for the class through the TQG.org website.

Thank you to all the quilters who delighted us with their TQG Quilt Show ribbon winning quilts and coat. They told us about their inspiration, fabrics used, and process while creating their quilt or garment. It's one thing to see a quilt hanging, but altogether more enhancing to hear one speak about how they, and others involved, came about creating it. I'd like to express appreciation to those who agreed to bring their quilts to the meeting for this program. They are: **Pat Carney, Lynley Cejas, Debby Coleman, Sandra Fraenkel, Debby Garrett, Lee Green, Millie Johnson, Heather Kojan, Sara Madson, Judy McCloskey, Lola McCracken, Karin McElvein, Kim Norton, Gene Payne, Leona Unkle, and Kelly Watkins.**

Special thanks to **Marta Courtney** and **Ann Walls** for standing up over an hour to help present the quilts on-stage.

Also, many thanks to **Norene Skiles** for videotaping the stories for those who agreed for her to do so. I'm sure her time spent editing and uploading

the videos is truly time-consuming, and now others can learn about TQG quilters. Please read your Newsletter for more information about these stories and others, and where to see them.

At our business meeting, **Millie Johnson** reported a balance of \$833.64 in the chapter treasury. **Debbie Coleman** announced that because TQG is offering volunteers at Mancuso Quilt Fest in February, we will be able to hang our next Raffle Quilt, sell tickets, and hang a display of our quilts. Debby will talk about signing up for volunteers later, but she urged us to display our quilts following the theme "Four Seasons by the Sea." Although she needed the information by December 14th, the quilts will be turned in to Debby in February.

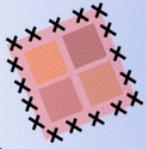
Faye Hannah is putting together a committee of members who will join her in greeting visitors at our meetings. Please contact Faye if you are interested in helping new folks feel welcome and answer their questions. **Debi Harding** is selling note cards made by quilter and proceeds will go to the education committee. **Karen Levine** reported the next Linus Quilt sewing day will be January 28th at a church in Chesapeake. The exact location will be in the Newsletter. The Lucky Buck winner was Debbie Magurty. Block of the Month winners were **Carol Kramp and Debbie McGurty**. Our end-of-of-the-year drawing for Show and Tell resulted in 3 winners, **Sue Baynes, Charlene Freeland and Alwyne Richardson**. **Marsha Draa** won the door prize via Zoom. We had 18 door prize drawings to give away from the leftovers from the silent auction. Thankfully, Deb and Lyn decided not to keep them for the next Quilt Show, and we could distribute to new homes.

I hope to see you at our January Zoom meeting and workshop with **Beth Helfter**.

Happy Quilting!

Mary Witwer





Night Chapter

Hopefully, you all got your holiday sewing projects done. I've been crafting like a crazy person all week trying to finish up some last-minute gifts. Every year I say, "next year I'm going to start in September", but this year I mean it. Someone remind me about all of this come August.

We all had a good time and some good food at our Christmas party. Thank you to everyone who brought something to share. I think we can call the fabric filled ornaments a success. You can tell a lot about a quilter by their scraps. I saw traditional poinsettias, metallic snowflakes, and mixes of red and green. Some people just reached into their scrap bins and grabbed a handful. Others were much more curated. Some went a little more out of the box. I saw the cutest 1930's reproduction filled ornament. I chose to use some Tula and Kaffe scraps from recent projects for mine.

I will miss seeing everyone in person the next two months, as we are on Zoom. Although, I'm sure we'll still have a great time. In January, Norene Skiles will be speaking about modern quilting and the Modern Group. If you've attended any of our Modern Quilt meetings, you know Norene knows her stuff. I don't get to

attend them very often, but every time I do, I learn a lot and always walk away feeling more creative.

Dawn Marsh took home the Lucky Buck blocks.

Fay Hannah won Block of the Month. I can't wait to see what she does with those adorable peppermint candy blocks.

If you attended our November meeting where we played Bingo, you might remember our discussion of the Castle Wall block. You might also remember that it had Y seams and required templates, which is probably why none of us had ever made one. Well, Ann Sinclair figured out a way to make just a quarter of the block using only half square triangles and snowballed units. It came out great. She took the time to put it into a PDF pattern to be distributed to all of us through email. Whoever wins them in March will be able to put four of them together to make a full Castle wall block.

We gave out lots of door prizes of fabric bundles. They went to Pam Bowen, Sabrina Flynn, Laura Jepsen, Lynn Smith, Barbara Saunders, David Saunders, Angela Cartwright, Kelly Watkins, and Sharon Brandt.

Happy Stitching,

Kelly



Modern Quilt Group

December Challenge

1. Try making a small quilt from one of the exercises we tried at the meeting.
2. Try making your own tessellation.
3. Make a small organically shaped or abstract quilt influenced by an artist mentioned.

Coming Soon to the Modern Group Challenge Quilt Project!

After some discussion, survey and planning, we found that a majority of our members want to try a larger project challenge quilt in 2023 with the goal to enter them into a national competition. We will discuss topic/themes for these quilts at the January Meeting, as well as discuss where we are headed in 2023.

You do not have to participate in the challenge to come to our monthly meetings. There will still be topics each month, discussion, etc. The planning group needs some more input to plan our upcoming topics. Looking forward to our Jan. meeting!

January Meeting

We will complete our Modern Quilt Bible book study with a presentation and discussion of Modern Traditionalism. Join us as we explore how to make a traditional quilt modern.

Supplies:

- Colored pencils or markers,
- Either graph paper or a print out of the Modern Medallion Quilt planner from the newsletter.

Bibliography "Playing With Shapes"

[Circling the Modern web page](#)

[Caroline Oneto Blog](#)

[Kandinsky information](#)

[Monica Curry Kandinsky quilts](#)

Videos

[How to Make a Tessellation](#)

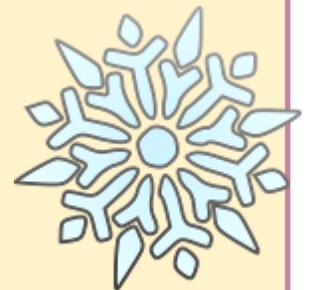
[Henri Matisse video:](#)

[Kandinsky video](#)

[M. C. Escher](#)

[What is a Tessellation?](#)

[Mondrian video:](#)






Membership



TQG welcomes 5 new members: Laura Jepsen (Chesapeake), Barbara Dillon (Chesapeake), Christy Stafford (Chesapeake), Theresa Kulow (Norfolk) and Inga Bertman (Virginia Beach).

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 Calendar



Date	Event	Time
Jan. 3	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
Jan. 6	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
Jan. 7	Sat. Guild—Mary Witwer—Zipper Pouches	9:30 AM
Jan 7	Deadline to submit your Show & Tell for Monday	
Jan. 9	Monday Day— Zoom—Beth Helfter	10:15 AM
Jan. 9	Monday Night— Zoom—Modern Quilting—Norene Skiles	7:00 PM
Jan. 10	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
Jan. 12	Executive Board Meeting—Zoom	6:30 PM
Jan. 13	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
Jan. 17	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
Jan. 17	Modern Group (Zoom)- Modern Traditionalism— Norene Skiles	7 PM
Jan. 20	Articles Due for Jan. Newsletter	
Jan. 20	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
Jan. 21	Beth Helfter—workshop	
Jan. 24	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
Jan. 27	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
Jan. 31	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
Feb.	Turn in quilts for TQG Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show	
Feb. 23 –26	Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show	
March 18	TQG Spring Fling	
March 2023	Jenny Kae Parks -workshop and lectures	
August 2023	Margaret Willingham—workshop and lectures	

Tidewater Quilter's Guild and the Quilt Alliance

During our show we took several videos of willing quilters who wanted to Go Tell It At the Quilt Show. Several of them have now been uploaded to YouTube and we were made aware of it when the Quilt Alliance Newsletter was delivered to my email. (See the exert below). During the Day Chapter meeting, we recorded several more of our award winning quilters talking about their quilts and have now submitted them as well. You can view those have been uploaded at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbRL8gNFw9DBdGXpcaKDjXn5J-DFH83Eq> . You can also search YouTube for "Go Tell It At the Tidewater Quilter's Guild 2022 Quilt Show" . It seems to take a few weeks once we upload them to show up on the internet. We are excited to be a part of this exciting program to document and save stories about quilters and their quilts for posterity. Please check us out and stay tuned for more videos!

If you have any questions, please contact me at luytwocreate@yahoo.com

Norene Skiles

The screenshot shows the Quilt Alliance website banner with the logo "Quilt Alliance Document • Preserve • Share" and two buttons: "Join the Quilt Alliance" and "Download a quilt label pattern!". Below the banner is a newsletter snippet titled "The Tidewater Quilters' Guild Went and Told Their Quilt Stories" which includes two video thumbnails. The first video shows a woman with a floral quilt, and the second shows a woman with a colorful quilt. Captions below the videos identify the women as Bunnie Cleland and Debby Coleman.



Zoom Workshop - January 21, 2023



9 AM—3 PM



Beth Helfter - Hurdy Gurdy. Teaches Accordion Sewn HSTs (scrappy, no waste) No 2 HST alike, surprise tricks.

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 Community Service



Project ♥ **Linus**



Happy Holidays to everyone. Looking forward to a wonderful 2023. My next workshop will be January 28 at Apostles Lutheran Church, 370 Johnstown Road, Chesapeake. Bring your machine and lunch! We will be there from 10 to 3. Hope to see you there.

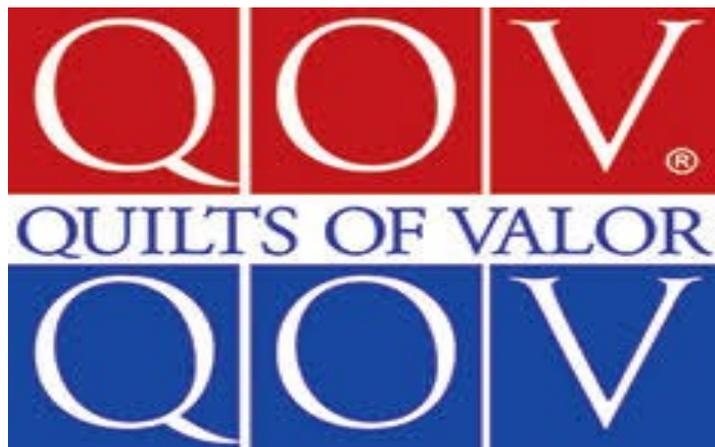
Karen Levine

Area Coordinator



Web Updates

The Modern Group experiment has been a success. Zoom recordings are moving to their new home on the website under the Meetings tab. They will still be password protected— just like the Members Area page.



Next Sew Day - QOVF National Sew Day

Date: 4 February 2023

Time: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

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

Lunch: Food will be available for purchase at the VFW

Award Ceremony: TBD after lunch

In honor of Quilts of Valor National Sew Day we are going to try something new. Please bring 5 of your favorite 12.5 size blocks on sew day. Please be sure to square them as we will be making them into quilt tops. We will work together in small groups to create a few quilt tops as a group. Need Ideas, visit www.qovf.org website for the 2022 and 2023 blocks.

There will be more information in January with more information and RSVP dates.

Mark you calendar for the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival February 23-26, 2023. QOVF groups from across Virginia will be there.

Have a Blessed Holiday Season from all our Patriots Triangle QOV family.

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Les Wallace

Patriots Triangle QOV



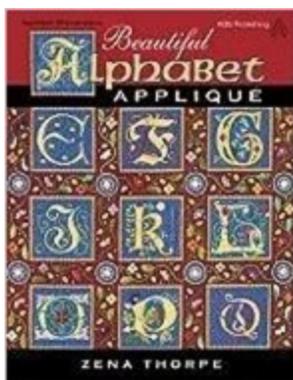
Note: **Only Saturday meeting will be in person in January! Day and Night meetings are by Zoom.**

We have about 500 hundred books in the Guild library, which sounds like a lot – but it isn't. Not really. Even a small school library will have several thousand books, and a major university library may have ten million or more! We try to have a good variety of topics in our small library, even if it's just one title on that subject.

Here are a few little gems for you to borrow:

Beautiful Alphabet Applique, by Zena Thorpe;

Red library 212. The cover describes this book much more clearly than I can.



Thread-Painted Portraits, by Lea McComas;

Yellow library 143. This combines transferring images and photos to fabric with the added interest and dimension of thread-painting, for potentially very realistic images.

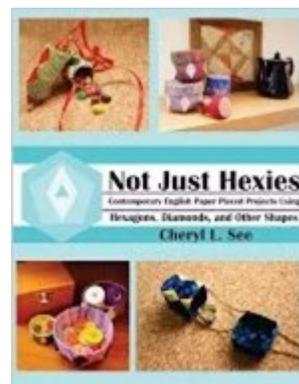
Did you know that the Guild put out a cookbook? I didn't, until one was donated, though it won't be news to our long-time

members. Published in 2006, it's called **Sharing Our Best**, in the Green library, number 47. Dues then were only \$25 a year, as they still are. Take that, inflation!

Not Just Hexies, by Cheryl See, Blue library

507, is a collection of tiny jewels of ornaments and containers, done in English paper piecing.

Her instructions and tips are clear, and the results beautiful! I like this one because the small scale of the projects means I have some chance of finishing after I've begun.



It's Raining Cats and Dogs, by Janet Kime,

Red library 548, is a collection of paper-pieced blocks featuring, well, yes: cats and dogs. In the same subject number, 4130, we have a few other items featuring pets and other animals, for applique or piecing.

Come and browse our collection, whether online on the website, in person with the crates, or ask your chapter librarian and peruse the notebook – happy quilting!

Laura Storm

 **Classified Ads**

For Sale

Triumph Baby Lock that was purchased from Tidewater Sew and Vac in October of 2020 for \$5,800. However it was bought pre maturely and has less than 10 total uses on it. Asking \$4,800, but open to offers. Please text or call 757-617-4871 for inquires!



Juki Quilting Machine with computer & frame for sale



New machine, used once. Mom no longer able to quilt.
 Stored intact in climate controlled room,
 Non-smoking house.
 Juki TL- 2000 Quilt Virtuoso Pro (QVP) Long Arm,
 18 inch arm quilting machine. 10 Foot frame.
 New \$16,000. \$9500 OBO
 Karen. ssshape@erols.com or 757-618-3392, Norfolk, VA



Virginia Quilt
Museum News

VQM is for Lovers – Mini Quilt Challenge

Deadline for next mini challenge is Feb. 10, 2023 .
Check out details at:

<https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/events/vqm-is-for-lovers-mini-quilt-challenge>



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**



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.

Guild Chapter Meeting Locations

Saturday

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

Monday—Day

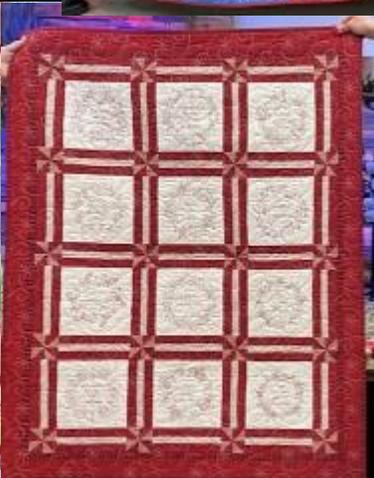
Bayside Baptist Church
1920 Treasure House Rd., Va. Beach
(Second Mon. 9:15 a.m. so a & 10:15 a.m. meeting)

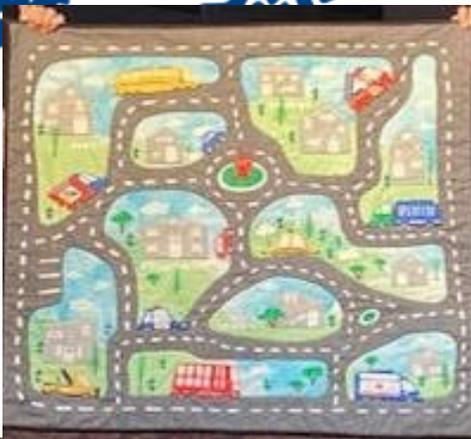
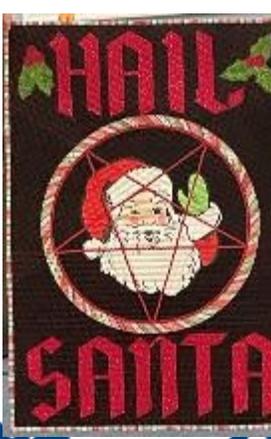
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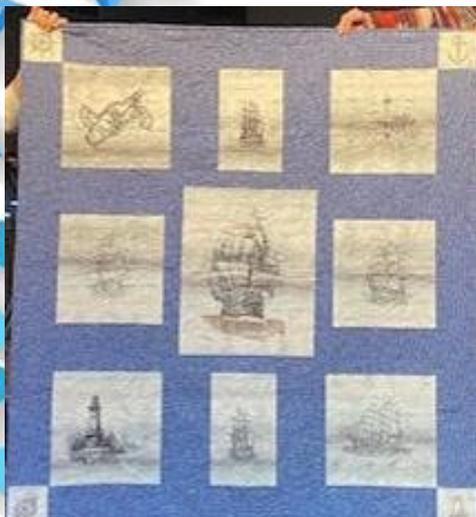
Community United Methodist
1072 Old Kempsville Rd., Va Beach
(Second Mon. 6:30 p.m. social & 7:00 p.m. meeting)

Zoom Only in
Jan. & Feb.

Show and Tell







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December 2022 BOM: My Mug Collection

Tidewater Quilters' Guild Saturday Meeting

Pattern designed and written by Ann Sinclair

Cutting Instructions: Short Mug on the left

Bright Colored Fabric Short Mug Bottom:



1B (1) 3-1/2" x 5-1/2"

**Bright Colored Fabric Short Mug Top,
Saucer & Handle:**



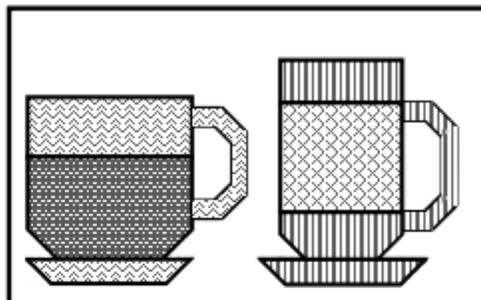
1A (1) 2" x 5-1/2"

1C (1) 1-1/4" x 5-1/2"

1D (2) 1" x 2"

1E (2) 1" squares

1F (1) 1" x 2-1/2"



Solid White Background Fabric for Short Mug:

1G (2) 1-1/2" squares

1H (4) 1-1/4" squares

1I (1) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"

1J (1) 3/4" x 2"

1K (1) 2" x 2-1/2"

1L (1) 1-1/2" x 5-3/4"

1M (1) 4-1/4" x 8"

1N (1) 1-1/2" x 8"

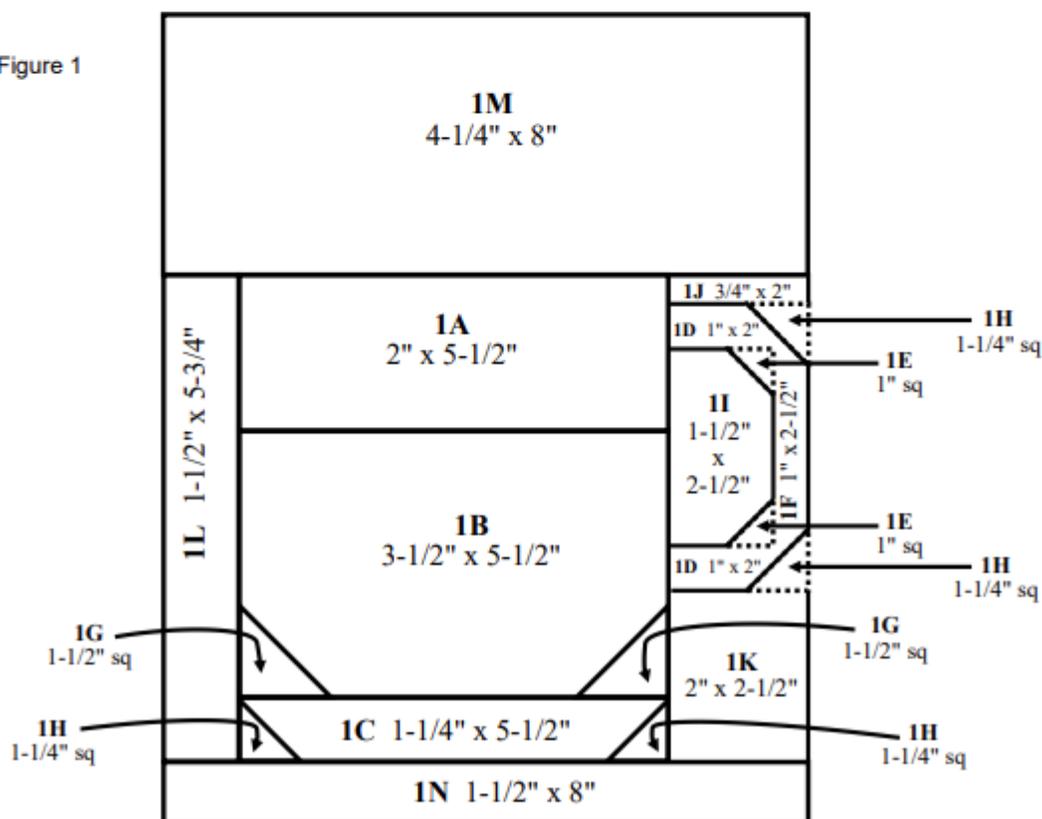
1. Read all the directions before beginning. Sew using a scant 1/4" seam.
2. NOTE: The bright colored fabrics for the mugs can be patterned. Looking for happy, bright, fun colors and patterns. Do not use pastels, civil war era, etc.
3. To make the short mug for the left side, sew fabric **1A** to **1B** along the 5-1/2" side. Press.
4. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on two background fabric squares **1G**. Sew **1G** to bottom left and right corners of **1B** (snowballed corners). See figure 1 for placement. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the sew line and press. This measures 5-1/2" x 5".
5. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on two background fabric squares **1H**. Snowball **1H** to bottom left and right corners of **1C**. See figure 1 for placement. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the sew line and press. This measures 1-1/4" x 5-1/2".
6. Sew patterned fabric **1C** for the saucer to the bottom of **1A/1B**. Press. This measures 5-1/2" x 5-3/4".
7. For the handle, draw a diagonal line corner to corner on two patterned fabrics **1E**. Snowball the upper right and lower right corners of background fabric **1I**. See figure 1 for placement. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the sew line and press.
8. Sew patterned fabric **1F** to the right side of background **1I** (the side with snowballed corners).

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Short Mug Instructions continued:

9. Sew two **1D** patterned pieces to the top and bottom of the **1I/1F** handle. See figure 1.
10. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on two **1H** background fabrics. Snowball the upper right and lower right corners of **1I/1E/1D/1F**. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the sew line and press. This section should measure 2" x 3-1/2".
11. Sew **1J** background fabric to the top of **1D/1E/1F/1H** and **1K** background fabric to the bottom. This creates the handle section which should measure 2" x 5-3/4". Press.
12. Sew **1A/1B/1C/1G/1H** to the left side of **1D/1E/1F/1H/1J/1K** to create the short mug block. Press.
13. Sew **1L** background fabric to the left side of the short mug block.
14. Sew **1M** background to the top of the short mug block. Press
15. Sew **1N** background to the bottom of the short mug block. Press.
16. Short mug section should measure 8" x 10-1/2" unfinished.
17. Next move to the tall mug section.

Figure 1



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Cutting Instructions: Tall Mug on the right



Bright Colored Fabric Tall Mug Top, Bottom, Saucer & Handle:

2A (2) 2" x 4-1/2" **2E** (2) 1" squares
2C (1) 1-1/4" x 5-1/2" **2F** (1) 1" x 3-1/2"
2D (2) 1" x 2"



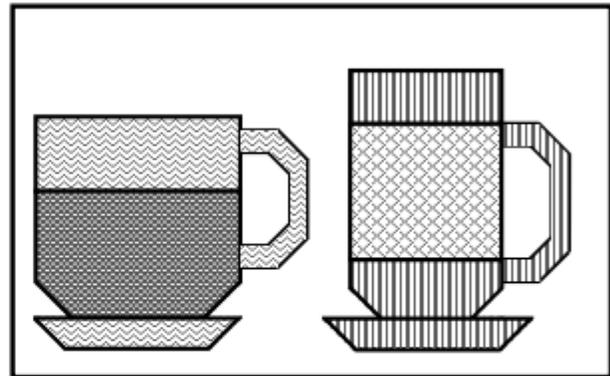
Bright Colored Fabric Tall Mug Middle Stripe:

2B (1) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2"



Solid White Background Fabric for Tall Mug:

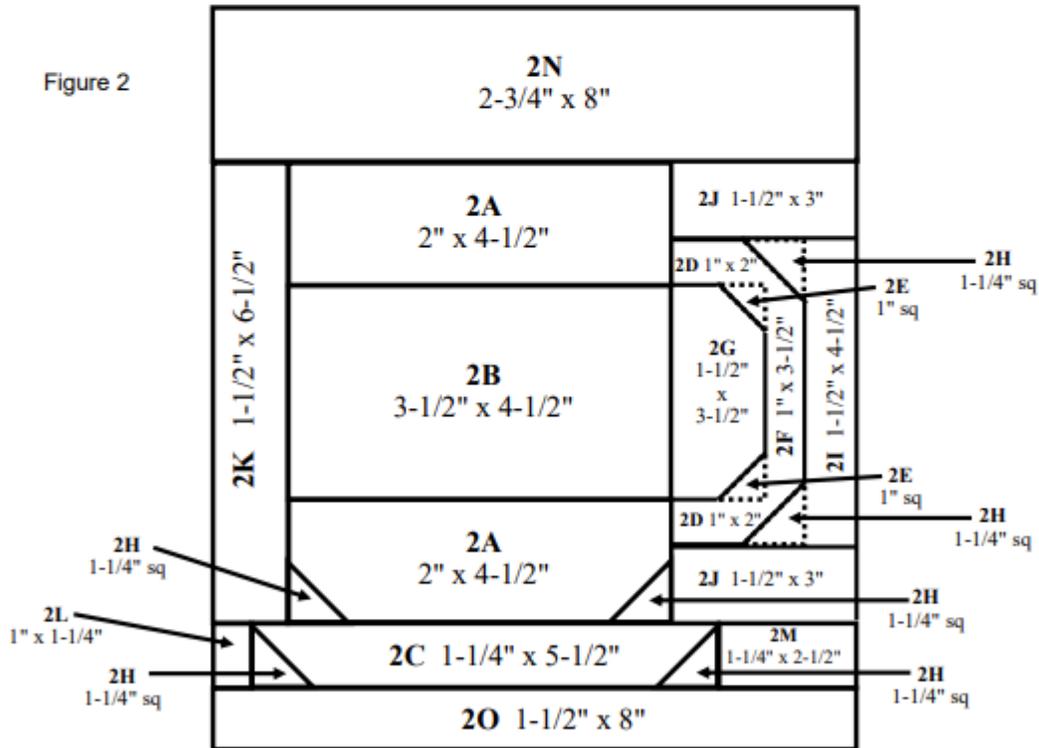
2G (1) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"
2H (6) 1-1/4" squares
2I (1) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"
2J (2) 1-1/2" x 3"
2K (1) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2"
2L (1) 1" x 1-1/4"
2M (1) 1-1/4" x 2-1/2"
2N (1) 2-3/4" x 8"
2O (1) 1-1/2" x 8"



1. Read all instructions before beginning. Sew using a scant 1/4" seam.
2. To make the tall mug for the right side, sew fabric **2A** to **2B** along the 4-1/2" side. On the bottom of **2B**, along the 4-1/2" side, sew second **2A** piece. Press.
3. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on two background fabric squares **2H**. Snowball **2H** to bottom left and right corners of the bottom **2A**. See figure 2 for placement. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the sew line and press. The tall mug body measures 6-1/2" x 4-1/2".
4. For the handle, draw a diagonal line corner to corner on two patterned fabrics **2E**. Snowball the upper right and lower right corners of background fabric **2G**. See figure 2 for placement. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the sew line and press.
5. Sew patterned fabric **2F** to the right side of background **2G** (side with snowballed corners).
6. Sew two **2D** patterned pieces to the top and bottom of the **2G/2F** handle. See figure 2.
7. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on two **2H** background fabrics. Snowball the upper right and lower right corners of **2G/2E/2F/2D**. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the sew line and press. The tall mug handle section measures 2" x 4-1/2".
8. Sew background **2I** to the right side of the tall mug handle section. Press.
9. Sew background fabric **2J** to the top and bottom of the tall mug handle section. Press.

Tall Mug Instructions continued:

10. Sew the **2A/2B/2H** tall mug body to the tall mug handle section. See figure 2 for placement. Press.
11. Sew **2K** to the left side of the tall mug. See figure 2 for placement. Press.
12. Sew **2N** to the top of the tall mug. Press.
13. For the saucer, draw a diagonal line corner to corner on two background fabric squares **2H**. Snowball **2H** to bottom left and right corners of **2C**. See figure 2 for placement. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the sew line and press. The saucer measures 1-1/4" x 5-1/2".
14. Sew background **2L** to the left side of the saucer and background **2M** to the right side of the saucer. Press. The saucer will now measure 1-1/4" x 8".
15. Sew **2O** to the bottom of the saucer. Press.
16. Sew the tall mug section to the saucer section. See figure 2. Press.
17. Tall mug section should measure 8" x 10-1/2" unfinished.



18. Place the short mug section on the left and the tall mug section on the right. Sew them together. See finished block diagram for reference. Press.
19. Unfinished *My Mug Collection* block measures 15-1/2" x 10-1/2".
20. Space is left above the mugs to quilt or embroider steam for a finished project.